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*Note: The following annotations will help a quick survey. ** VERY GOOD; * GOOD; o OMIT. Titles not carrying any key indications should be checked for original reports (page numbers indicated throughout) In many cases the shops carrying a wide assortment will find these titles necessary for their stock The keying of titles is for use of the library or shop doing sharply selective buying.*

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PICTURE-STORY BOOKS

Author	*Title*	*Publisher*	*Price*	*Page*
Barr, C. & Preston, H.	SMOKEY'S BIG DISCOVERY	Oxford	$1.50	174
Cassal, Lys	MY RABBIT: MY CHICK	Harper	1.00	132
Dawson, Rosemary & Richard	A WALK IN THE CITY	Viking	2.00	58
DeJong, Meindert	*GOOD LUCK DUCK	Harper	2.00	58
Disney, Walt	CINDERELLA	Simon & Schuster	1.50	203
Disney, Walt	TINY MOVIE STORIES	Simon & Schuster	1.00	95
Duenewald, Doris	LET'S PLAY STORE	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	94
Dutton, L. & Tarrant, M.W.	oJOAN IN FLOWERLAND	Warne	1.50	132
Gracey, Jean	THE TEN LITTLE CHOO CHOO TALES	Capitol	1.00	132
Green, Adam	*THE FUNNY BUNNY FACTORY	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	235
Jollison, Marion	FUN FOR TINY TOTS	Hart	1.25	235
Learned & Provenson-*Illus*	*FUNNY BUNNY	Simon & Schuster	1.00	95
Little Golden Books		Simon & Schuster	.25	277
MacLellan, E. & Schroll, C.	MR. O'RILEY AND BROWNIE	Houghton, Mifflin	1.75	58
Milhous, Katherine	*THE EGG TREE	Scribner	2.00	94
Palazzo, Tony	CHARLIE THE HORSE	Viking	2.50	58
Preston, H. & Barr, C.	SMOKEY'S BIG DISCOVERY	Oxford	1.50	174
Schroll, C. & MacLellan, E.	MR. O'RILEY AND BROWNIE	Houghton, Mifflin	1.75	58
Scott, Sally	TIPPY	Harcourt, Brace	1.75	203
Slobodkin, Louis	*MR. MUSHROOM	Macmillan	1.25	259
Tarrant, M.W. & Dutton, L.	JOAN IN FLOWERLAND	Warne	1.50	132
Watts, Mabel	*DOZENS OF COUSINS	Whittlesey	2.00	203
Weisgard, Leonard	**WHO DREAMS OF CHEESE?	Scribner	2.00	94
Werner, Jane-*Ed.*	**THE TALL BOOK OF MAKE BELIEVE	Harper	1.00	204
Wonder Books		Grosset & Dunlap	.25	259
Zaffo, George F.	THE BIG BOOK OF REAL FIRE ENGINES	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	94

REPRINTS AND INEXPENSIVE BOOKS

Book Elf Series - Juniors		Rand McNally	.15	59
Burgess, Thornton	THE ADVENTURES OF BUSTER BEAR	Grosset & Dunlap	.75	59
Burgess, Thornton	THE ADVENTURES OF REDDY FOX	Grosset & Dunlap	.75	59
Golden Story Books		Simon & Schuster	.25	204
Green, Mary McBurney	*EVERYBODY EATS	Young Scott Books	1.00	175
Little Golden Books		Simon & Schuster	.25	95
Little Golden Books		Simon & Schuster	.25	204

REPRINTS AND INEXPENSIVE BOOKS (Cont.)

Rice, Alice Hegan	MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH	Grosset & Dunlap	$1.00	174
Wonder Books		Grosset & Dunlap	.25	59

BOOKS TO READ ALOUD (5-8)

Attwood, Frederic	*VAVACHE	Aladdin	2.25	235
Bell, Thelma Harrington	PAWNEE	Viking	2.00	60
Bemelmans, Ludwig	*SUNSHINE	Simon & Schuster	2.50	260
Cothren, Marion B.	*PICTURES OF FRANCE BY HER CHILDREN	Oxford	1.50	205
Courlander, H. & Leslau, Wolf	*THE FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN	Henry Holt	3.00	204
Crampton, Gertrude	MORE POTTLEBY ADVENTURES	Aladdin	1.50	235
Creekmore, Raymond	THE LITTLE SKIPPER	Macmillan	2.00	96
Crew, Fleming & Gall, Alice	HERE AND THERE AND EVERYWHERE	Oxford	1.50	175
Davis, Norman	*PICKEN'S GREAT ADVENTURE	Oxford	2.00	175
Dobbs, Rose	*ONCE UPON A TIME	Random House	2.00	96
Fletcher. Sydney E.	*THE BIG BOOK OF COWBOYS	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	259
Furness, Frank- *Ed.*	FUNNY RIDDLES AND RHYMES	Hart	1.25	133
Gall. Alice & Crew, Fleming	HERE AND THERE AND EVERYWHERE	Oxford	1.50	175
Golden Story Books		Simon & Schuster	.25	277
Hale. Kathleen	ORLANDO KEEPS A DOG	Transatlantic Arts	2.50	176
Hall, William	THE WALKING HAT	Knopf	1.50	95
Heaton, Hugh	ALBERT THE CAMEL'S SON	Oxford	1.00	175
Hogan, Inez	ABOUT CHARLIE	Dutton	1.50	95
Horowitz, Caroline	PLAY ALONE FUN	Hart	1.25	175
Horowitz, Caroline	60 PLAYTIME GAMES	Hart	1.25	260
Howard, Joan	UNCLE SYLVESTER	Oxford	1.50	176
Leslau, W. & Courlander, H.	*THE FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN	Henry Holt	3.00	204
Lovelace, Maud Hart	THE TUNE IN THE TREE	Crowell	2.50	59
Luckhardt, Mildred C.	THE BELLS RING OUT	Westminster	.65	236
McWhirter, Mary Esther	PRAIRIE CHURCH	Westminster	.65	236
Michel, Emilie Louise	oTALES FROM THE ELVES' FOREST	Caxton	2.50	59
Moon, Grace & Carl	ONE LITTLE INDIAN	Whitman	2.00	96
O'Neill, Sheila	oSHAUN AND SHEILA	Caxton	3.00	59
Powell-Price, Evelyn	PUMPKIN PALACE	Warne	2.00	133
Schneider, Herman & Nina	*LET'S LOOK UNDER THE CITY	Young Scott Books	1.50	176
Strong, Joanna	LEGENDS CHILDREN LOVE	Hart	1.25	133
Tireman, Loyd	3 TOES	Univ. of New Mex.	1.25	96
Trent, Robbie	ALWAYS THERE IS GOD	Abingdon-Cokesbury	2.00	132
Voss, Gar	HANDCAR JOE	Wilcox & Follett	1.00	205
Walpole, Ellen Wales	A FIRST BOOK ABOUT GOD	Franklin Watts	1.50	96

EASY READING

Adrian, Mary	THE FIRE HOUSE MYSTERY	Houghton, Mifflin	2.00	60
Beim, Jerrold	DANNY AND THE DOG DOCTOR	William Morrow	2.00	60
Johnson, Margaret S.	RED JOKER	Morrow	2.00	236
McDevitt, Jean	MR. APPLE'S FAMILY	Doubleday	2.00	177
Patton, Lucia	oLITTLE ECHO IN THE HILLS	Whitman	1.50	205
Sharp, Adda Mai	WHERE IS CUBBY BEAR?	Steck	1.50	177
Tousey, Sanford	oA PONY FOR THE BOYS	Houghton, Mifflin	1.75	277

FICTION- 8-11

Baker, Margaret J.	FOUR FARTHINGS AND A THIMBLE	Longmans, Green	2.50	61
Baker, Margaret J.	*HOMER THE TORTOISE	Whittlesey House	2.00	97
Bialk, Elisa	*RIDE 'EM PEGGY!	Houghton, Mifflin	2.25	277
Binns, Archie	*THE RADIO IMP	Winston	2.00	62
Blyton, Enid	FIVE ON A TREASURE ISLAND	Crowell	2.50	22

FICTION- 8-11 (Cont.)

Bonner, M. G.	WINNING DIVE	Knopf	$2.00	97
Brown, Eleanor F.	A HORSE FOR PETER	Messner	2.50	97
Chastain, Madye Lee	LOBLOLLY FARM	Harcourt, Brace	2.25	178
Chidsey, Donald Barr	ROD RIDES HIGH	Doubleday	2.25	177
Collins, Dale	SHIPMATES DOWN UNDER	Holiday House	2.25	205
de Leeuw, Adele	BLUE RIBBONS FOR MEG	Little, Brown	2.50	236
Frost, Frances	MAPLE SUGAR FOR WINDY FOOT	Whittlesey	2.00	61
Garrett, Helen	*TOPHILL ROAD	Viking	2.50	61
Hayes, Florence	**CHEE AND HIS PONY	Houghton, Mifflin	2.50	60
Hoadley, Mabel V.	oCHI-KEETA AND PUK-WUDJUIS	Caxton	3.00	22
Hoff, Carol	**JOHNNY TEXAS	Wilcox & Follett	2.75	278
Jackson, Caary	SHORTY MAKES FIRST TEAM	Wilcox & Follett	2.00	278
Kiser, Martha Gwinn	*ROSES FOR BONNY-BELLE	Random House	2.00	61
Lyon, Elinor	HILARY'S ISLAND	Coward-McCann	2.50	177
Mammen, Edward W.	*TURNIPSEED JONES	Harper	2.00	178
Molloy, Anne	UNCLE ANDY'S ISLAND	Houghton, Mifflin	2.50	61
Moore, David William	THE SCARLET JIB	Crowell	2.50	22
Renick, Marcia	**THE SHINING SHOOTER	Scribner	2.25	97
Sellew, Catharine F.	ADVENTURES WITH THE GIANTS	Little, Brown	2.50	97
Severn, David	*TREASURE FOR THREE	Macmillan	1.75	260
Striker, Fran	THE LONE RANGER IN WILD HORSE CANYON	Grosset & Dunlap	.75	178
Tait, George E.	*THE SADDLE OF CARLOS PEREZ	Westminster	2.00	206
Thomas, David- *Ed.*	YOUNG READERS ANIMAL STORIES	Lantern Press	2.50	206
Thomas, David- *Ed.*	YOUNG READERS SPORTS STORIES	Lantern Press	2.50	278
Urmston, Mary	**THE NEW BOY	Doubleday	2.25	178
Wilson, Hazel	*HERBERT	Knopf	2.00	205

NON-FICTION- 8-11

Brewster, Benjamin	THE FIRST BOOK OF BASEBALL	Franklin Watts	1.50	99
Brewster, Benjamin	*THE FIRST BOOK OF COWBOYS	Franklin Watts	1.50	99
Buck, Margaret Waring	*IN WOODS AND FIELDS	Abingdon-Cokesbury	3.00	237
Carlson, Bernice Wells	MAKE IT YOURSELF	Abingdon-Cokesbury	2.00	133
Clark, G. Glenwood	THOMAS ALVA EDISON	Aladdin Books	2.50	237
Foster, Constance J.	*THE STORY OF MONEY	Medill, McBride	2.50	278
Graham, V. & Robertson, G.	STRANGE SEA LIFE	Holt	2.50	238
Harper, Wilhelmina- *Ed.*	DOG SHOW	Houghton, Mifflin	2.75	62
Hart, H.H. & Tolleris, R.	BIG-TIME BASEBALL	Hart	2.95	237
Holberg, Ruth Langland	RESTLESS JOHNNY	Crowell	2.50	62
Lau, Josephine Sanger	*THE STORY OF JOSEPH	Abingdon-Cokesbury	2.00	98
Leonard, Tom B.	60 SNAPPY QUIZZES	Hart	1.25	238
Manning-Sanders, Ruth	SWAN OF DENMARK	Medill, McBride	2.50	279
Martin, A. & Zim, H.S.	FLOWERS	Simon & Schuster	1.00	238
McMeekin, Isabel M.	*A FIRST BOOK ABOUT BABIES ALL AROUND THE WORLD	Franklin Watts	1.50	99
Mitchell, H. & Wilson, W.N.	SHIPS THAT MADE U.S. HISTORY	Whittlesey	2.50	63
Morrison, Lillian-*Ed.*	YOURS TILL NIAGARA FALLS	Crowell	1.75	179
O'Neill, Hester	PICTURE STORY OF HAWAII	McKay	2.50	98
Nisensom, Rhea- *Ed.*	365 BUSY DAYS OF FUN AND PLAY	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	206
Posell, Elsa Z.	THIS IS AN ORCHESTRA	Houghton, Mifflin	2.50	62
Robertson, G.V. & Graham, V.	STRANGE SEA LIFE	Holt	2.50	238
Taber, Gladys	*THE FIRST BOOK OF CATS	Franklin, Watts	1.50	99
Thompson, Jeff E.	THE BOOK OF FASCINATING FACTS	Hart	1.25	238
Tolleris. R. & Hart, H.H.	BIG-TIME BASEBALL	Hart	2.95	237
Wheeler, Opal	PAGANINI MASTER OF THE STRINGS	Dutton	2.75	260
Wilson, W.N. & Mitchell, H.	SHIPS THAT MADE U.S. HISTORY	Whittlesey	2.50	63
Yates, Elizabeth	AMOS FORTUNE	Aladdin Books	2.50	237
Zim, Herbert S.	*FROGS AND TOADS	Morrow	2.00	98
Zim, H.S. & Martin. A.	FLOWERS	Simon & Schuster	1.00	238

FICTION- 12-15

Allen, Merritt Parmelee	THE MUDHEN AND THE WALRUS	Longmans, Green	$2.50	23
Andrews, Roy Chapman	QUEST IN THE DESERT	Viking	2.50	63
Bee, Clair	oHOOP CRAZY	Grosset & Dunlap	.75	100
Bowen, Robert Sidney	BALL HAWK	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	2.00	206
Butters, Dorothy Gilman	CARNIVAL GYPSY	Macrae-Smith	2.50	134
Campbell, Bruce	THE BLACK THUMB MYSTERY	Grosset & Dunlap	.75	179
Carmer, Carl	WINDFALL FIDDLE	Knopf	2.50	101
Coombs, Charles	TEEN-AGE CHAMPION SPORT STORIES	Lantern Press	2.50	101
Daringer, Helen Fern	*DEBBIE OF THE GREEN GATE	Harcourt, Brace	2.50	101
Daugherty, Charles, M.	LET 'EM ROLL	Viking	2.50	64
Decker, Duane	THE CATCHER FROM DOUBLE-A	Morrow	2.50	24
Dorian, Edith	HIGH-WATER CARGO	Whittlesey House	2.25	64
Dyer, Kate Gambold	THE GREEN SPRIG	Westminster	2.50	135
Evernden, Margery	*KNIGHT OF FLORENCE	Random House	2.50	261
Felsen, Henry Gregor	DAVEY LOGAN, INTERNE	Dutton	2.50	100
Fenner, Phyllis R.-*Ed.*	*COWBOYS, COWBOYS, COWBOYS	Franklin Watts	2.50	102
Gilbert, Kenneth	ARCTIC VENTURE	Holt	2.50	239
Gorsline, Douglas	FARM BOY	Viking	2.50	64
Hammond, Ralph	*COCOS GOLD	Harper	2.50	239
Harkins, Philip	KNOCKOUT	Holiday House	2.50	207
Hungerford, Edward Buell	FORBIDDEN ISLAND	Wilcox & Follett	2.50	180
Kjelgaard, Jim	*WILD TREK	Holiday House	2.50	207
Koch, Tom	TOURNAMENT TRAIL	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	2.00	179
Lambert, Janet	CONFUSION- BY CUPID	Dutton	2.25	100
Lochlons, Colin	SQUEEZE PLAY	Crowell	2.25	100
Malvern, Gladys	MEG'S FORTUNE	Messner	2.50	63
McCormick, Wilfred	oBASES LOADED	Putnam	2.00	134
McGraw, Eloise J.	SAWDUST IN HIS SHOES	Coward-McCann	2.50	239
Means, Florence G. & Carl	THE SILVER FLEECE	Winston	2.50	180
Meek, Col. S. P.	HANS, A DOG OF THE BORDER PATROL	Knopf	2.50	101
Myers, Madeleine	POCKETFUL OF FEATHERS	Westminster	2.50	135
Owen, Frank- *Ed.*	TEEN-AGE VICTORY PARADE	Lantern Press	2.50	101
Owen, Frank- *Ed.*	TEEN-AGE WINTER SPORTS STORIES	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	134
Phelps, Margaret	GARD AND GOLDEN BOY	Macrae-Smith	2.50	102
Porter, Ella Williams	THE WIND IS IN THE WEST	Macmillan	2.50	102
Queen, Ellery, Jr.	THE WHITE ELEPHANT MYSTERY	Little, Brown	2.50	23
Raddall, Thomas	SON OF THE HAWK	Winston	2.50	65
Raftery, Gerald	GRAY LANCE	Morrow	2.00	24
Regli, Adolph	PARTNERS IN THE SADDLE	Franklin Watts	2.00	102
Robertson, Keith	THE DOG NEXT DOOR	Viking	2.50	64
Robinson, Gertrude	FATHER AND THE MOUNTAINS	Oxford	2.50	207
Strong, Charles S.	SOUTH POLE HUSKY	Longmans, Green	2.50	23
Syme, Ronald	*BAY OF THE NORTH	Morrow	2.50	24
Weber, Lenora Mattingly	LEAVE IT TO BEANY!	Crowell	2.50	63
Wilson, Charles G.	THE WINDS BLOW FREE	Ives Washburn	2.50	134
Wirt, Mildred	PIRATE BRIG	Scribner	2.50	179

NON-FICTION 12-15

Beeler, N. & Branley, F.	*MORE EXPERIMENTS IN SCIENCE	Crowell	2.50	103
Bethers, Ray	PERHAPS I'LL BE A FARMER	Aladdin Books	1.75	239
Branley, F. & Beeler, N.	*MORE EXPERIMENTS IN SCIENCE	Crowell	2.50	103
Fisher, Lois	BILL AND HIS NEIGHBORS	Houghton, Mifflin	1.75	65
Garst, Shannon	CRAZY HORSE	Houghton, Mifflin	2.75	65
Garst, Shannon	WILL ROGERS	Messner	2.75	66
Grace, Dick	VISIBILITY UNLIMITED	Longmans, Green	2.50	24
Hylander, C. J.	*SEA AND SHORE	Macmillan	3.00	135
Lenn, L.H. & Reardon, M.	POPE PIUS XII	Dutton	2.50	103
Mack, Connie	CONNIE MACK'S BASEBALL BOOK	Knopf	2.50	207

NON-FICTION 12-15 (Cont.)

Morgan, Helen L.	LIBERTY MAID	Westminster	$2.50	66
Powel, H. & Rice, G.- *Ed.*	THE OMNIBUS OF SPORT	Harper	3.50	261
Reardon, M. & Lenn, L.H.	POPE PIUS XII	Dutton	2.50	103
Rice, G. & Powel, H.- *Ed.*	THE OMNIBUS OF SPORT	Harper	3.50	261
Zarchy, Harry	HERE'S YOUR HOBBY	Knopf	2.50	208

FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Ball, Zachary	PINEY	Little, Brown	5.00	208
Bristow, Gwen	JUBILEE TRAIL	Crowell	3.00	25
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER	Macmillan	2.00	103
Cooper, Louise Field	THE BOYS FROM SHARON	Harper	2.75	103
Davies, Valentine	IT HAPPENS EVERY SPRING	Farrar, Straus	2.00	25
Derleth, August- *Ed.*	BEYOND TIME AND SPACE	Pellegrini &Cudahy	4.50	210
Emery, Anne	GOING STEADY	Westminster	2.50	67
Fabricius, Johan	THE WORLD AT SIX	Westminster	2.75	136
Forester, C.S.	MR. MIDSHIPMAN HORNBLOWER	Little, Brown	2.75	25
Gebler, Ernest	PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE	Doubleday	3.00	180
Goodin, Peggy	TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE GIRL	Dutton	2.75	25
Gordon, C. & Tate, A.- *Eds.*	THE HOUSE OF FICTION	Scribner	5.00	240
Heinlein, Robert A.	WALDO AND MAGIC, INC.	Doubleday	2.50	25
Innes, Hammond	THE SURVIVORS	Harper	2.75	208
Jacobs, Helen Hull	CENTER COURT	Barnes	2.50	66
Jenkins, Sara	THE LOST LAMP	Crowell	3.00	66
Johnson, Enid	COWGIRL KATE	Messner	2.50	104
Kamal, Ahmad	ONE-DOG MAN	Random House	2.50	136
Lancaster, Bruce	PHANTOM FORTRESS	Little,Brown-A.M.P.	3.00	25
Olds, Helen Diehl	YOU CAN'T TELL ABOUT LOVE	Messner	2.50	66
O'Rourke, Frank	THE GREATEST VICTORY	Barnes	2.50	136
Paul, Charlotte	HEAR MY HEART SPEAK	Messner	3.00	136
Saturday Evening Post	POST STORIES-1949	Random House	2.75	240
Shute, Nevil	THE LEGACY	Morrow	3.00	240
Stuart, Jesse	HIE TO THE HUNTERS	Whittlesey	3.00	181
Tate, A. & Gordon, C.- *Eds.*	THE HOUSE OF FICTION	Scribner	5.00	240
Tey, Josephine	BRAT FARRAR	Macmillan	3.00	26
Van Every, Dale	BRIDAL JOURNEY	Messner	3.00	67
Walker, David	GEORDIE	Houghton, Mifflin	2.50	103
Wallace, Francis	BIG LEAGUE ROOKIE	Westminster	2.50	67
White, Nelia Gardner	THE PINE HOUSE	Viking	3.00	26
Whitney, Phyllis	*LINDA'S HOMECOMING	McKay	2.50	104

NON-FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Allcard, Edward C.	SINGLE-HANDED PASSAGE	Norton	3.00	209
Allen, Lee	100 YEARS OF BASEBALL	Bartholomew House	3.00	208
Anderson, Rudolph	THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE	Public Affairs Press	3.75	181
Aylward, W. J.	SHIPS AND HOW TO DRAW THEM	Pitman	1.00	27
Baker, Nina Brown	NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM	Harcourt, Brace	2.50	104
Bates, Marston	THE NATURE OF NATURAL HISTORY	Scribner	3.50	106
Bowen, Catherine D.	JOHN ADAMS	Little,Brown-A.M.P.	5.00	262
Bynam, L. & Jones, I.	BISCAILUZ	Morrow	3.00	241
Campbell, Marjorie W.	THE SASKATCHEWAN	Rinehart	4.00	27
Chase, A.H. & Perry, W.G.	THE ILIAD	Little,Brown-A.M.P.	5.00	181
Chute, Marchette	SHAKESPEARE OF LONDON	Dutton	4.00	67
Cleland, Robert Glass	THIS RECKLESS BREED OF MEN	Knopf	4.00	105
Cleveland, Charles B.	THE GREAT BASEBALL MANAGERS	Crowell	3.00	136
Craige, Capt. John H.	THE PRACTICAL BOOK OF AMERICAN GUNS	World	4.95	137
Del Monte, Jacques	FELL'S UNITED STATES COIN BOOK	Frederick Fell	1.50	27
Douglas, William O.	OF MEN AND MOUNTAINS	Harper	4.50	105
Dravneek, Henry	oWANNA BE A MODEL?	Holt	1.00	279

NON-FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS (Cont.)

Ehre, E. & Marsh, I.- *Eds.*	BEST SPORTS STORIES- 1950	Dutton	$3.00	209
Epstein, S. & Williams, B.	*THE GREAT HOUDINI	Messner	2.75	106
Ethridge, Willie Snow	GOING TO JERUSALEM	Vanguard	3.50	181
Ewen, David	THE STORY OF IRVING BERLIN	Holt	3.00	209
Fish, Helen Dean	INVITATION TO ENGLAND	Washburn	2.50	181
Fraser, Helen	ASSIGNMENT IN MODELING	Whittlesey	3.00	107
Funk, Charles E.	THEREBY HANGS A TALE	Harper	3.50	105
Gombrich, E. H.	THE STORY OF ART	Oxford (Phaidon)	5.50	210
Goodfriend, Arthur	IF YOU WERE BORN IN RUSSIA	Farrar, Straus	5.00	26
Hahn, Emily	A DEGREE OF PRUDERY	Doubleday	3.50	26
Holbrook, Stewart	YANKEE EXODUS	Macmillan	5.00	241
Hurlbut, Gladys	NEXT WEEK- EAST LYNNE	Dutton	3.00	67
Irwin, William R.-*Ed.*	CHALLENGE	Columbia Univ.Press	4.75	262
Jaeger, Ellsworth	NATURE CRAFTS	Macmillan	2.49	27
Jones, I. & Bynam, L.	BISCAILUZ	Morrow	3.00	241
Keeley, Joseph C.	MAKING INVENTIONS PAY	Whittlesey	2.95	67
Lamport, Felicia	MINK ON WEEKDAYS	Houghton, Mifflin	3.50	105
Larison, Ruth H.	*HOW TO GET AND HOLD THE JOB YOU WANT	Longmans, Green	3.00	137
Lederer, Commander W.J.	THE LAST CRUISE	William Sloane	1.50	241
Lewis, Lloyd	CAPTAIN SAM GRANT	Little, Brown	6.00	210
Mack, Connie	MY 66 YEARS IN THE BIG LEAGUES	Winston	2.50	280
Malone, Ted	TED MALONE'S FAVORITE STORIES	Doubleday	2.95	240
Marsh, I. & Ehre, E.- *Eds.*	BEST SPORTS STORIES 1950	Dutton	3.00	209
Meany, Tom	BASEBALL'S GREATEST HITTERS	Barnes	3.00	279
Myers, John Myers	THE LAST CHANCE	Dutton	3.50	26
Nicoll, Allardyce	WORLD DRAMA	Harcourt, Brace	7.50	241
Peattie, Donald C. & Noel	A CUP OF SKY	Houghton, Mifflin	2.50	280
Perry, W.G. & Chase, A.H.	THE ILIAD	Little,Brown-A.M.P.	5.00	181
Roeder, Bill	JACKIE ROBINSON	Barnes	2.50	240
Rose, Anna P.	ROOM FOR ONE MORE	Houghton, Mifflin	2.75	241
Sampson, Arthur	TED WILLIAMS	Barnes	2.00	262
Schurmacher, Emile C.	KNEE PANTS	Crowell	3.00	26
Slocum, Victor	CAPTAIN JOSHUA SLOCUM	Sheridan House	5.00	209
Spaeth, Sigmund	DEDICATION	Holt	3.00	137
Stefferud, Alfred J.	HOW TO KNOW THE WILD FLOWERS	Holt	2.00	209
Stern, Bill	BILL STERN'S SPORTS QUIZ BOOK	Messner	2.00	106
Thompson, Captain E.	DRAGGERMAN'S HAUL	Viking	3.00	210
Thomson, Elizabeth H.	HARVEY CUSHING	Henry Schuman	4.00	137
Tilden, Bill	HOW TO PLAY BETTER TENNIS	Simon & Schuster	2.75	107
Urquhart, F.A.	INTRODUCING THE INSECT	Holt	5.00	280
Verrill, A. Hyatt	SHELL COLLECTOR'S HANDBOOK	Putnam	4.00	210
Williams, Lt. Col. J.H.	ELEPHANT BILL	Doubleday	3.50	279
Williams, B. & Epstein, S.	THE GREAT HOUDINI	Messner	2.75	106
Woods, Ralph- *Ed.*	A SECOND TREASURY OF THE FAMILIAR	Macmillan	5.00	106

BOOKS FOR USE BY PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Bacmeister, Rhoda W.	YOUR CHILD AND OTHER PEOPLE	Little, Brown	3.00	211
Berner, E.F. & Sacra, M.-*Eds.*	A BASIC BOOK COLLECTION	American Lib. Asso.	1.75	280
Burger, Isabel	CREATIVE PLAY ACTING	Barnes	3.00	210
Castendyck, E. & Stern, E.	THE HANDICAPPED CHILD	A. A. Wyn	2.00	107
Dubois, Rachel D.	NEIGHBORS IN ACTION	Harper	3.50	281
Ernst, Margaret St.	WORDS	Knopf	2.00	107
Flanagan, Father	UNDERSTANDING YOUR BOY	Rinehart	2.75	211
Hackett, Walter	RADIO PLAYS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	Plays, Inc.	2.75	281
Sacra, M. & Berner, E.R.-*Eds.*	A BASIC BOOK COLLECTION	American Lib.Assoc.	1.75	280
Stern, E. & Castendyck, E.	THE HANDICAPPED CHILD	A. A. Wyn	2.00	107
White, Lynn, Jr.	EDUCATING OUR DAUGHTERS	Harper	2.50	67
Wilton, George	HOW TO OVERCOME SPEECH DISORDERS	Harper	2.50	281

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JUVENILE SUPPLEMENT

PICTURE STORY BOOKS

Horowitz, Caroline — Hart
50 LEARNING GAMES — $1.25

Another from the bottomless Hart reservoir, more attractively and lucidly illustrated than the *Fun for Tiny Tots*, excellent in preparation of the pre-school child for things to come. Games with numbers, letters, words, shapes and sizes with the emphasis on correct identification. First steps in learning numbers, simple arithmetic, letters and words with bright little cartoons in solid colors. There are spaces for practice writing, too. A convenient, compact teaching aid for parents. (Publ.)

Tresselt, Alvin — Lothrop, Lee & Shepard
Duvoisin, Roger-*Ill.* "HI, MISTER ROBIN!" — $2.00

* The successful team of *White Snow, Bright Snow* and *Sun Up* have produced another lovely picture book, this time about the coming of spring in the country. With warm, luminous colors, predominantly green, orange and yellow, Roger Duvoisin has visualized the tremulous and dramatic progress of spring in the earth and sky - the shadowy grey of the first pussy willows in the snow, the white surprise of the first crocus, fresh green and yellows in a mist of rain and the triumphant burst of color under blue sky when the spring has finally come - has all the freshness of childhood impressions. The text, following the coming of spring from the first cherry note of the robin - "it's here, it's here" - to the bird's wise "I told you so" as the little boy shouts "spring is here!" - is atmospheric and lyrical. The little boy, his mother and grandfather are restless and anxious for spring, and wondering when it will ever come, but Mr. Robin knows and the signs the family see in the woods, fields and in the yards tell them Mr. Robin is right. Captures the mystery and enchantment of the spring spectacle. Full-color illustrations, jacket and end papers, and board bound. (Publ.)

CLASSICS, REPRINTS, INEXPENSIVE EDITIONS

Montgomery, L. M. — Grosset & Dunlap - *a Thrushwood Book*
CHRONICLES OF AVONLEA — $1.00

Third *Thrushwood* reprint of the *Anne of Green Gables* series, this collection of short "village sketches" has all the charm and sentiment of the previous books. Moving in the gentle pace of another era, the characters - proud old ladies, young girls in love, sprightly old men, bashful swains - nevertheless have a dignity and solidity. An all-time sentimental favorite. Sturdy format, good type and paper. (Publ.)

BOOKS TO READ ALOUD

Strong, Joanna — Hart
FAVORITE FOLK TALES AND FABLES — $1.25

A collection of fables and legends mostly from Aesop and Greek myths, although some regional folk tales like Rip Van Winkle, Robert the Bruce and the Spider, and the Pied Piper of Hamelin are included. Brief, simplified, concise versions of the old stories, with one-color illustrations by Hubert Whatley. (Publ.)

Fa-Shun, Chang — Lothrop, Lee & Shepard

THE SKY RIVER — $2.50

* An entrancing version of one of the many ancient legends of the Sky River, or Milky Way, this story of the Ox-boy and the Weaving-girl should charm American children as it has fascinated generations of Chinese children. Beginning with the story of the coming of the gentle ox to earth under the orders of the King of Heaven, the tale follows the adventures of the kindly "Ox-boy" who marries the lovely daughter of the King of Heaven, called the "Weaving-girl" because of her heavenly skill in that art. After five years of triumphs and hardships, the Weaving-girl, in spite of her love for her husband and their twins, flies away to the sky - eager to leave the tragedy and woes of the earth, having seen the horrors of war and sadness of the human lot. The Ox-boy, children and faithful oxen follow her, however, although they may be united once a year on July 7th when the "Double Seventh" holiday is held in China, in honor of the crossing of the Weaving-girl over the Sky River to see her family. The appeal of an animal story, in which animals have a great many things to say, the wisdom of an ancient culture and the color, action and beauty of a folk legend make this a fine addition to the group of legends of other lands. Delicate sketches in black and white by Jeanyee Wong. (Publ.)

EASY READING

Bannon, Laura — Whitman

BIG BROTHER — $2.50

* Dick solves an unusual and exciting problem for little sister Sally, Mrs. Green and the tall boy in this engaging story by the author of *Watchdog* and *Baby Roo*. First Sally's doll fell in the river, then Mrs. Green's umbrella, then the tall boy's jacknife. If Dick and Sally had not bought all the shoestrings the peddler had with the silver dollar they found, the problem of how to rescue the doll, umbrella and knife would never have been solved. But Mrs. Green didn't laugh at them for buying the shoe strings, and as the tall boy said, "it's not what you buy that matters. It's the way you use it" - a pertinent lesson in values. Again the illustrations, in full color and blue and white have a vigor of design and color, but again unfortunately, the humans look flat and limp. Here and there are borders striped with blue and bright colors. Large type and simple words make this suitable for second year readers. (Publ.)

EIGHT TO ELEVEN - Fiction

Blyton, Enid — Wayne L. McNaughton, *Dist.*

MYSTERY OF THE SECRET ROOM — $1.98

Third in the mystery series involving the five "Find-Outers" and their dog, this is more or less an English equivalent of the Bobbsey Twins mystery story, and equally harmless. "Idea-man" Fatty, Pip, Bets, Larry, and Daisy, ages ranging from eight to twelve, stumble on a ready-made mystery when they discover an oddly furnished room in an empty house. After some skirmishes with the blundering "Clear-Orf", the village policeman, in which the children experiment with disguises and invisible ink to tease him, their determination to discover the mystery of the secret room leads them into inquiries, explorations, a capture and escape and finally to the seizure of an international gang of thieves when their good friend Inspector Jenks steps in. Bright British chatter, but the plot is a bit too thin and hurried. Not top drawer Blyton. (Publ.)

Burleson, Adele Steiner — Steck

TOUGHEY — $2.50

Childhood reminiscences in story form seen through a long adult perspective - which destroys the sense of immediacy essential for keeping the child's interest. Twelve-year-old Toughey spends the summer of 1900 on a plantation in Texas - learning to ride and alternately playing and squabbling with her younger sisters, as well as becoming involved with the escape of a worthy convict, riding with possum-hunters and worrying about the family dog who had personality difficulties. Good material here, but the remoteness and

stiff, prim style nullify any appeal the story might have. Unpleasant illustrations in full color and black and white. (Publ.)

EIGHT TO ELEVEN- Non-fiction

Thompson, Jeff- *edited by* Hart
JOLLY JOKES AND JINGLES $1.25

Venerable quips and cranks from the corn belt, most of the "snappy retort" variety, incomprehensible to adults but fuel for the sparkling junior personality. Short jokes attributed to celebrities or anonymous heroes like Pat and Mike or Hetty and Letty, rhymes, and limericks. Again the two-color cartoons - a deviation would be welcome! However, this runs to standard Hart in format and material. (Publ.)

TWELVE TO FIFTEEN - Fiction

A Group of Horse Stories

Balch, Glenn Crowell
LOST HORSE $2.50

More in the romantic tradition of the wild stallion legends than the new Farley book, but perhaps for that reason, of more general interest, is this tale of King, the black stallion, his pursuers and friends, on the Western plains. The Darbys - Vince, the father, Milly, the mother, Ben, Steve and Dixie, in order to save the beautiful wild horse from the greed of the unscrupulous horse trader, Tom Sample, decide to brand King with the brand of their Tack Ranch. However, when Tom Sample comes triumphantly to Tack with Mr. Blair, a racing man claiming that King was an escaped colt from a famous stud who died almost coltless, the Darbys reluctantly allow Sample to begin running down King and his wild herd. Sample's cruelty is soon brought to Mr. Blair's attention, however, but not soon enough to prevent one of his men from wounding King. The great horse, near death, is nursed to health on the plains by Ben and Dixie, and is finally brought back to Mr. Blair. However, Blair has a change of heart, and the stallion is released to the freedom of the plains. A good yarn with some informative glimpses of wild horses and horse running. Illustrations by Pers Crowell, too! (August)

Hinkle, Thomas C. Morrow
DAPPLE GRAY $2.00

This time Mr. Hinkle is concerned with a bear hunt in the "old West", but the author's overly sentimental view of horses and animals in general remains a constant. Dapple Gray, a gelding raised by young Charlie Pratt, runs the gamut of human expressions and emotions, and shows on the whole, more intelligence than Charlie. It is Dapple, who with his pummeling hooves kills the deadly grizzly bear, while Charlie is in a tree, having dropped his gun. Disasters, pursuit and final death of the grizzly form the framework of the plot. In the meantime, Dapple behaves like a very precocious horse. Routine, but will probably sell. (7/26)

Farley, Walter Random House
THE BLOOD BAY COLT $2.00

Farley fans will not be disappointed although this is almost too concentrated in technical details about the mysteries of harness racing for the general market. This story of a trotter and the boy who handled him has the sense of reality, mature development and communicative love of horses which has gained this author his large, articulate following. Tom Messinger, still in school but looking forward to a career on the trotting track, persuades veteran racer Jimmy Creech not to sell his fine mare Queen, who is in foal. Because of the boy's genuine "feel" for horses, Jimmy allows Tom to board Queen at his uncle's farm and supervise the birth of the foal. In spite of Jimmy's failing health and fortunes and his smoldering bitterness and blind prejudice against young riders and new track methods, Tom patiently trains the beautiful blood bay colt. Under Jimmy's tutelage, Tom learns driving skills as well as general horse care and training. Of course there is the big race with everything at stake - money for Jimmy's operation, the colt's racing reputation, and the fortunes of Tom. Illustrations by Milton Menasco. Locale 100 miles from New York City. (August) 1819

FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The following title should be doublelisted for 12-15 section:-

Felsen, Henry Gregor- HOT ROD (Dutton-$2.00)- See below.

The following mysteries-westerns- science fiction from adult section- recommended for Y.A.

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Rinehart, M.R.	- EPISODE OF THE WANDERING KNIFE (Rinehart-July 13- $2.50)	269

Aldrich, Bess Streeter — Appleton-Century-Crofts
THE BESS STREETER ALDRICH READER — $3.50

Wholesome Americana, romance and a strong strain of sentimentality in *A Lantern in Her Hand* and *A White Bird Flying,* the two novels included in this collection. There are short stories, too, of might-be-true small town stories which hsould have an appeal to young people - all about school girls, screen struck, romance in youth, and so on. Readable, absorbing stories with spiritual values and a feeling for the mid-West locale from frontier days on. (Full report on P. 242). (Publ.)

Kennedy, Lucy — Crown
THE SUNLIT FIELD — $3.00

Romance, adventure, and the maturing of a boy and girl - all to the rhythm of baseball in the latter part of the 19th century. Brooklyn was the meeting place for Larry, run-away from a domineering mother in New England, and Po, refugee from her father's home after his death. But the love story bats second to the rivalries between the Brooklyn ball club and their staid neighbors in Manhattan, and the final cessation of hostilities when Brooklyn sets about earning the respect of the rest of the baseball-mad country. Original sprightly story to tempt the fan. (Full report on P. 264) (6/8)

Felsen, Henry Gregor — Dutton
HOT ROD — $2.00

The controversial subject of teen-age driving, long relegated to editorial pages and the pulpit, here forms the background for this story of a redeemed highway delinquent. Bud Crayne, although still in school and seventeen, regarded himself as a man, as he had no family and was looking forward to a career with automobiles and marriage with LaVerne Shuler, the most "glamorous" girl in school. Therefore Bud feels he cannot risk his position as speed king of the highways and lose LaVerne's admiration by refusing a race with his rival, Walt Thomas, on a timed run to Trenton in his "home-made" car. In spite of warnings by Patrolman O'Day and Mr. Cole, the high school teacher, and the chance of a scholarship to engineering school- if he is eligible for and wins a proposed safety driving contest - Bud makes the run with LaVerne and is apprehended. Bud's confidence begins to break down after a second placing in the safe-driving contest in the Rodeo, but it is not until after a terrible road accident in which several of his friends are killed because of wild driving and road "games",that Bud sees the light. Fast-moving, candid, and includes some safe driving questions and answers. (7/28)

Kelland, Clarence Budington — Harper
STOLEN GOODS — $2.75

A fluffy confection with lots of bright chatter, this story of a socialite who becomes involved in a department store adventure should prove entertaining light reading - about S.E.P. caliber. Sherry Madigan, breezy and naturally direct, when she is smuggled into the advertising department of a store, unties neatly a few rackets (murder, theft and blackmail) and also captures a reluctant bride-groom-to-be - a humble assistant in the linens section). Light and gay. (Full report on P. 285). (7/19)

Stinstorf, Louise A. — Westminster
WHITE WITCH DOCTOR — $4.00

* An absorbing story with something of the appeal of *Anna and the King of Siam,* is this novel of the Congo and an American woman sent as a Baptist missionary. From the author's intimate knowledge of the Africa she loves and missionary work in which she had participated, an exciting and authentic portrait of living and working in that exotic region has been woven. There is a good story - the woman taking over a jungle post and winning the confidence and affection of the natives - and a colorful background. Valuable regional material here, as well as inspiration for social and religious vocations. (Full report on P. 282). (7/17)

NON-FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Church, Virginia — Abingdon-Cokesbury
THE ADVENTURE OF FINDING GOD — $1.50

A woman of long experience in high schools deals here with questions raised by students in the form of letters written to them in answer to such specific questions as "Is God real?" - "How may we find God?" - "What about the Bible?" - "Can poets and artists help us to find God?" - "How do you pray?" - "What may we believe about immortality?". The language is simple, the style arresting. (Full report in this issue). (Publ.)

Rupert, Hoover- *Ed.* — Abingdon-Cokesbury
YOUR LIFE COUNTS — $1.75

A valuable symposium of Methodist leaders who are peculiarly successful with young people. Among them are Stanley Jones, Roy L. Smith, Henry Hill Crane and Gerald Kennedy. The vitality of their messages is evident in their charges to youth today. Good material for forum discussion here. (Full report in this issue). (Publ.)

Barnes, Clare, Jr. — Doubleday
CAMPUS ZOO — $1.00

For collegiate circles primarily, but high schoolers will love the academic spoof, with teachers and students strutting and leaping as birds and beasts. Third in a successful series, with a delighted following, this is something special to be passed around for chuckles at recess and teen-age parties. (Full report on P. 251). (Publ.)

Crichton, Kyle — Doubleday
THE MARX BROTHERS — $3.00

A rags to riches biography - a bit on the gossip column side - but a fat reference book of anecdotes for the Marx Brothers' follower. The story of Groucho, Harpo, Zeppo, Chico, and Gummo - but particularly of Minnie, the indefatigable, determined mother who pushed, managed, comforted, and kept together the wandering, restless and varied family of boys - molding the acts, working the relatives and living to see her boys a success. Somewhat sensational but entertaining. (Full report on P. 254). (6/15)

Duffy, Warden Clinton T. - *as told to* Jennings, Dean — Doubleday $2.75

THE SAN QUENTIN STORY

For young people considering a career of police or social welfare work, this story of Warden Duffy's administration at San Quentin may have some value. Born in "Prison Town" the son of a guard, Duffy served on the prison staff before being appointed warden. During his term Duffy inaugurated many changes to do away with brutal methods which bred resentment. There are grim stories about certain criminals, of counterfeiting, attempted breaks - and there should be a warning about the treatment of sex and homosexuality in the book which should limit its circulation to mature young people. On the whole, however, this is an absorbing record of the work of a fair-minded and competent man dealing with one of society's most tragic problems. (Full report on P. 273). (7/6)

Hume, Edward H. — Harper $3.00

DOCTORS COURAGEOUS

The work of medical missionaries makes exciting reading for adventure, inspiration and information. Dr. Hume has selected Albert Schweitzer, Dr. Livingstone, (in Africa) Dr. Scudder and Dr. Forman (India), Dr. Dodd and Dr. Shepard (Turkey), and Dr. Parker and Dr. Cochrane (China) for his examples of outstanding men in any field. Non-sectarian in values represented, these stories of courageous men and the spiritual rewards they reaped should interest all young idealists. (Full report in this issue). (Publ.)

Audubon, John James — Macmillan $2.95

BIRDS OF AMERICA

* A wonderful value, this collection of reproductions of 288 plates from the 1937 royal octavio edition, is an essential cornerstone for the nature library. New introductory material, biographical and critical comment, explanation of selection, sequence, and some remarks on the subject of conservation. But the plates mark the book's real value - a bit muted in color, but retaining the delicacy and beauty of the originals. Charmingly designed binding with paper overlay. A compact, inexpensive, introduction to Audubon - for schools, libraries and camps. (Full report on P. 202). (Publ.)

Gould, R. E. — Norton $3.00

YANKEE BOYHOOD

A dryly humorous, delightful chronicle of a boyhood on a Maine farm - a fresh glimpse of an all-but-vanished way of life. Young people may well be suspicious of the "good old days" - chores, woolen underwear, and righteous parents. There were also, of course, moments of enjoyment - fishing, hunting, trapping, berrying, birds, bees, local parties, haying, visiting and the glorious Fourth of July. Stories about relatives and town characters, pride and poverty. Meat for family discussions about vanished glories. (Full report on P.198). (Publ.)

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RELIGIOUS BOOK SUPPLEMENT: *Late Spring*
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The Spring Publications in the field of religious books offers a wide selection for your consideration and for recommendations for Summer study and reading programs.

Church, Virginia — Abingdon-Cokesbury
THE ADVENTURE OF FINDING GOD — $1.50

A woman with a long experience of high school teaching and with a real flair for writing, the author here deals with questions that have been raised by students she has known and talked with over the years. This she does in the form of letters written to them in answer to specific questions such as "Is God real?" "How may we find God?" "What about the Bible?" "Can poets and artists help us to find God?" "How do you pray?" "What may we believe about immortality?" This is a good book for leaders of young people and for young people themselves. The language is simple, the thought clear and the style arresting. To be recommended. (Publ.)

Grant, Frederick C. — Abingdon-Cokesbury
AN INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT THOUGHT — $3.75

Students of the New Testament and theologians will welcome this scholarly book from the pen of the well known New Testament authority, Professor Frederick C. Grant of Union Theological Seminary. It is a closely written book, scarcely suited to the average man in the pew and yet easily read. It should be of interest to ministers and other Christian leaders who make no pretense of theological scholarship. The chapter headings indicate the ground covered in the book: "The Scope of New Testament Thought", "Revelation and Scripture", "The Doctrine of God", "Miracles", "The Doctrine of Man", "The Doctrine of Christ", "The Doctrine of Salvation", "The Doctrine of the Church," "New Testament Ethics". All of the key ideas of the New Testament and of our Christian faith are reviewed in their historical setting with a view to determining what was the actual teaching of the New Testament on the subject. (Publ.)

Harmon, Nolan R. — Abingdon-Cokesbury
MINISTERIAL ETHICS AND ETIQUETTE — $2.50

This is a book which offers a manual of conduct for ministers. It deals with the practical problems which every minister confronts. How to keep his intellectual and spiritual life aglow, how to keep fit physically, how to be a family man as well as churchman? What about his duty as a citizen? Is he to mix in politics? What about his relations with his brother ministers? Is pastoral calling essential? The book gives valuable hints for the conduct of public worship, funerals and marriages. The author has studied such codes for ministerial conduct as the various denominations have drawn up. He has also secured the opinions of some 80 leading pastors. This is a good book for theological students and young ministers, for it gives them the advice of men who have had to learn the hard way what to do and what not to do in the Protestant ministry. (Publ.)

Kennedy, Gerald — Abingdon-Cokesbury

THE LION AND THE LAMB — $2.50

* Gerald Kennedy, now the Bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist Church, is one of the most popular preachers in America today, and this volume of his sermons gives ample evidence of the basis of this popularity. Gerald Kennedy is up-to-date, his messages deal with the real issues of modern life. Furthermore they are couched in a style that is fresh and arresting with illustrations and turns of phraseology which stay by the reader. More important still, Gerald Kennedy's message deals with a vital religious faith. There are no essays on ethics or disquisitions on the philosophy of religion. He is dealing in all of these sermons with the paradoxes of the Christian faith, such as "Logic and Life", "Sin and Grace", "Judgment and Forgiveness", "Personal and Social", "Weakness and Strength", "Tension and Peace." This is great preaching and it should be one of the best sellers among books of sermons. (Publ.)

Macartney, Clarence E. — Abingdon-Cokesbury

MOUNTAINS AND MOUNTAIN MEN OF THE BIBLE — $2.00

This volume of sermons is from the pen of the veteran pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. The church is in the midst of the downtown business section of the city and has been maintained as a powerful force in Pittsburgh life largely because of the vigor of Dr. Macartney's preaching and the strength of his personality. These sermons represent conservative, evangelical, expository preaching at its best. (Publ.)

Miller, John Homer — Abingdon-Cokesbury

TAKE A Second LOOK AT YOURSELF — $2.00

The pastor of a Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass., here endeavors to give answers to people who are asking themselves: How can I rise above the things that are confusing and tormenting me and become the person I would like to be? Some sample chapter headings indicate the ground covered: "Slow Down and Live Longer"; "On Being Healthy Minded"; "Stripping Your Mind of Its Illusions"; "Don't Mind Your Troubles"; "Beyond Peace of Mind." There is little that is deep and soul searching in this book. For the most part, superficial poultices are supplied to the superficial wounds of the soul. But there is practical wisdom here and an abundance of usable illustrative material. So while it is by no means a significant book, not a few preachers and other Protestant church leaders will no doubt be interested in it. (Publ.)

Newton, Joseph Fort — Abingdon-Cokesbury

EVERYDAY RELIGION — $1.25

The late Dr. Joseph Fort Newton had a long and most influential ministry as pastor of the City Temple in London and latterly as rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany in Philadelphia. For many years he wrote "The Saturday Sermon" for the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* and it was upon the insistence of his many readers that this collection of sermonettes has been published. Each is based on a Biblical text and the message is practical, attempting to show how to attain unto a more satisfying life by applying the principles of the Christian religion to everyday living. This would be the most suitable book for personal or family devotions. (Publ.)

Rupert, Hoover- *Ed.* — Abingdon-Cokesbury

YOUR LIFE COUNTS — $1.75

There are comparatively few people who are able to speak or write effectively for young people. But the Methodist Church has at least fourteen Christian leaders who have this gift judging by their contributions to this volume. Among them are Stanley Jones, Roy L. Smith, Henry Hill Crane and Gerald Kennedy. Each was asked to contribute to this volume what he considered to be the most vital message for the youth of today. The result is a most valuable symposium for young people and their leaders. (Publ.)

Schroeder, Ruth — Abingdon-Cokesbury

YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS — $2.50

Here are thirty-five worship programs for use by young people in connection with holidays and for special events and themes for the church year. Each service is complete with prayer, hymns, Bible passages, stories and messages. Where necessary, sample stage directions are given,as in the candle-light services. Directors of youth activities in churches, pastors and directors of religious education will find in this book invaluable suggestions for these programs with young people. The author has had wide experience in work with young people in the Baptist denomination and she is therefore writing out of a broad experience and sharing with others programs that have been put to actual test. (Publ.)

Oursler, Fulton — Doubleday

MODERN PARABLES — $1.75

* This is a collection of true stories about real people each of which brings out a moral and spiritual truth. Fulton Oursler says that he "offers these tales that illustrate great truths in constructive living in the confidence that in every life there is significance and that, every day and every hour man walks in the midst of living parables, himself an actor in them." Many concern people alive today and identified by name. Gene Tunney, Professor Legon of Union College, Blackstone, the Magician, and many others. They are well told -- some of them are gems of the story-telling art, the one about Franklin D. Roosevelt's classmate, for example. One suspects that some of them, at least, have appeared in *Guideposts*, that little periodical edited by Norman Vincent Peale, which has gained such wide circulation and to which Fulton Oursler is a contributor. While Oursler is a Catholic, there is nothing sectarian about this book. Indeed it is only in the broadest sense a religious book. The stories will no doubt provide illustrative material for many a sermon, many a lecture. If the sermons and lectures are as well written as these parables, the hearers will sit up and listen. But if they are of the same spiritual depth, no one will find himself beyond the life lines. (7/6)

Bewer, Julius A. — Harper

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH
Volume II — $.75

This and the other volumes in Harper's annotated Bibles series should be included in every minister's library. This particular volume is prepared by one of America's best known Old Testament scholars, Professor Julius A. Bewer. It deals with "The Second Isaiah" (chapters 40-55) and "The Third Isaiah" (chapters 55-56). Through the introduction and the critical notes to the King James version Professor Bewer brings to the reader in compact form the findings of Biblical scholarship as to the meaning and message of these sections of Scripture. A most valuable reference book. (Publ.)

Hume, Edward H. — Harper

DOCTORS COURAGEOUS — $3.00

* The charge often made in Communist circles that Americans are money-mad, and that in their relations to foreign countries they are imperialistic exploiters can find no more effective refutation than the story of the work of medical missionaries as told by one of the most eminent among them. David Livingstone and Albert Schweitzer in Africa, Dr. Scudder and Dr. Forman in India, Dr. Dodd and Dr. Shepard in Turkey, Dr. Parker and Dr. Cochrane in China are among those whose life work is described by Dr. Hume. It is a fascinating and heart-warming story. As Alan Gregg says in his foreword: "If you seek examples of the spiritual awards of medicine, they are in this book. If you doubt that love can cast out fear, read it. If you want models of how to survive when you are in a threatened minority, they are here. You may agree that the time for adventure has not passed." The book deals with Protestant medical missions, but there is no sectarian emphasis. A book to be pushed. (Publ.)

Neil, William Harper
THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS $2.75

This is one of a series of commentaries based on the Moffat translation of the New Testament. Its aim is to bring out the religious meaning and message of these letters of the Apostle Paul. The author, a member of the faculty of Kings College, Aberdeen, brings to this study established scholarship and a literary style which makes for clear exposition. This is a book which many a minister will want to add to his collection of "tools of the trade." (Publ.)

Nixon, Justin Wroe Harper
RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIANITY $2.50

One of the most influential among liberal Protestant leaders attempts in this volume to chart out the role of Christianity in the world of today. He comes to grips with such questions as these: "Does the intellectual outlook of the educated people of today leave any room for religion?" "What is the basic weight of the Christian religion?" "In what way is the Christian faith particularly relevant to the needs of men in this age?" "Responsible Christianity" is a Christianity which deals honestly with the claims of the past and of the present. This is a thought-provoking book. Clergymen and theologians of the liberal school of thought will welcome it. (Publ.)

Poteat, Edwin McNeill Harper
PARABLES OF CRISIS $2.75

This is a series of studies of sixteen of the parables of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. They are all drawn from the last forty days of the ministry of Jesus, a period characterized by great tension. For by then the crowds about Jesus were restless and querulous; the disciples were increasingly anxious and Jesus' own words and actions were growing in intensity. Dr. Poteat of course draws in each chapter a parallel between the crisis of A.D. 31 and the crisis of 1950. The expositions are based on good scholarship and deep religious insight. The point of view is that of Protestant liberalism. More apt to appeal to clergymen than to lay readers. (Publ.)

Suzuki, Daisetz Teitaro Harper
ESSAYS IN ZEN BUDDHISM $3.75

This is the first American edition of this interpretation of Zen Buddhism which is the branch of Buddhism that has been developed by Chinese scholars. The author was a distinguished Japanese scholar and his essays on this subject were first published in 1926. This is an easily read but comprehensive exposition of the philosophy of spiritual development known as "sudden enlightenment". Zen Buddhism represents a fusion of the messages of Mahnaya Buddhism and Taoism and gives a philosophy of life not at all incomprehensible to the Western mind. Those who are interested in mysticism will find this study enlightening and for students of comparative religion it is indispensable. (Publ.)

Thomas, Elbert Harper
THIS NATION UNDER GOD $2.75

Senator Thomas of Utah has rendered a real service in preparing this volume though the title of the book and particularly the headings of its various sections give the impression that an exaggerated nationalism is to be sanctified. "Is Ours a Land of Destiny?" "Our Leaders Under God", "Our People Under God", "Our Unique Heritage" are titles which give the impression that God is the sole possession of the United States of America. Senator Thomas is proud of America, and here justifies that pride by pointing out how religious is our heritage. An interesting feature is a brief sketch of the life of each President with quotations from his writings showing the impact of religious faith upon him. The author is a Mormon but the material in this book is assembled and presented on a nonsectarian basis. (Publ.)

Richardson, Alan — Oxford University Press

THE GOSPEL AND MODERN THOUGHT — $2.00

Canon Richardson of Durham, England has given us a solid volume designed "for thinking people knowing the importance of scientific fact and needing assurance that faith and theology can maintain their truth by scholarly standards." The book gives evidence of the author's thorough grounding in theology and philosophy for his is a scholarly discussion of such subjects as "The Knowledge of God", "Science, Religion and Philosophy", "The Historical Basis of the Christian Faith". Withal it is a very readable book. Will appeal to the clergy and thoughtful laymen. (Publ.)

Haecker, Theodor — Pantheon

JOURNAL IN THE NIGHT — $3.50

(*Edited and translated with an introduction by* Alick Dru)

The ever increasing number of Christian thinkers, Protestant and Catholic, who are influenced by Kierkegaard, will welcome the publication in English of the diary of Theodor Haecker. Converted to Catholicism in 1920, Haecker was quick to realize the implication for the Christian faith of the Nazi regime and did not hestitate to attack it. As a consequence, he was arrested and the pages of this Journal were written at night during his imprisonment, secreted, and published after his release. These are the reflections of a deeply spiritual philosopher and they are important because of the message they bring and because of the added insight they give to the messages of Kierkegaard, Pascal, Peguy and the existentialists. A book for philosophers and theologians. (Publ.)

Peale, Norman V. & Blanton, Smiley — Prentice-Hall

FAITH IS THE ANSWER — $2.75

A new and completely revised edition of the 1940 edition, then published by Abingdon-Cokesbury, this brings up to date the clinical procedures of minister and psychiatrist, in the re-establishment of security and faith, through religion and science. This year's book by this combination, *The Art of Real Happiness,* has found a real market, and this new printing will have an assured sale. (6/5)

Brunner, Emil — Westminster Press

THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF GOD — $6.00

One of Europe's most noted theologians has given us the first volume of a series of serious works on dogmatics. Brunner is one of those who are insisting upon the vital importance of theology to the Church of today. He is addressing himself to those who are involved in the thinking of our day. For them he holds an all inclusive and thorough re-examination of the intellectual and philosophical aspect of their faith to be indispensable. After a preliminary examination of the basis and task of dogmatics, Professor Brunner devotes the main part of his book to a discussion of the nature of God, and of the will of God. This is a book which will appeal primarily to teachers and students of theology and to ministers concerned with the doctrinal basis of their message. However, as there is a revival of interest in theology and as Brunner is highly regarded in theological circles, do not underestimate the appeal which this volume will have. (Publ.)

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F I C T I O N

A Cloudy Crystal Ball

With the exception of Budd Schulberg's THE DISENCHANTED (Random House), this is a rather special, speculative group of firsts; Gerda Robison's THE VANISHING POINT (Harper) is escape entertainment; Cyril Harris' STREET OF KNIVES (Little, Brown) is a more distinguished historical drama centered around Aaron Burr; and on the subtle side, there's Elizabeth Jane Howard's THE BEAUTIFUL VISIT (Random House). See below for reports.

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS

June 22

Delmar, Vina — Harcourt, Brace

ABOUT MRS. LESLIE — $2.75

Report repeated from page 70 of the February 1st bulletin, when scheduled for earlier publication, as follows: "Something just a little stronger than sentiment, but none of the tarnish or the lure of another generation's *Bad Girl*, this focusses on the lives- chiefly love lives- of Vivien Leslie and her roomers, an elderly couple- Mr. and Mrs. Poole, and younger Nadine Roland and Lan McKay. For Mr. and Mrs. Poole, it is the tragedy of their daughter, Karen, now dying in a hospital, and Mrs. Poole's even sadder recognition of the worthlessness of her only child; for Nadine, it was the hope of getting into pictures, but only making the payroll from which she is dropped; for Lan, escape from a family which over-valued money, and the decision to make a new start without them and with Nadine; and for Mrs. Leslie, there are the memories of a yearly six weeks with the figure of national prominence she had known as Mr. Leslie, who had died but had left her with a contentment in the love they had shared if only at intervals.... Some fairly realistic romantic interludes- this will not be too suspect for conservatives and will be for rent."

July 11

Snow, C. P. — Macmillan

TIME OF HOPE — $3.50

A book of introspective portraiture rather than a novel of action - this is the almost slow-motion story of the development of Lewis Eliot, barrister of the Temple. From a hemmed in childhood, accented by a dominating and possessive and ambitious mother, limited by a father who was a perpetual failure, Eliot knew early the line he must take- and had the wit to turn down successive chances at easier ways out. Sensitive to the point of being almost psychopathic when it concerned his relationship with the oddly ill-adjusted Sheila, he was willing to take slights, hurts, delays when his professional aspirations were concerned. He rode over almost insuperable hurdles; he used those aids his friends could give him, without always giving payment in kind. He was not always admirable nor even likable. But he became a rising young barrister, in the '20's - a failure only in his human relations. A portrait of the times - highlighted rather than rounded canvas - this story leaves an odd impression of detachment, emotionally- an almost coldly analytical dissection. Better written than the average modern novel - it yet fails to capture the heart of the reader. The link with its predecessor, *The Light and the Dark* is in the person of Lewis Eliot, narrator in that novel of a period just beyond that encompassed in *Time of Hope*. Not for a wide market.

July 7

O'Flaherty, Liam — Devin-Adair

TWO LOVELY BEASTS — $2.75

* Twenty short stories- brief instantaneous visions of the Gaelic spirit, the peasants and countryside- in a prose with the lyric beauty and intensity peculiar to the Irish writers in the tradition of Synge. The title story, which is indicative, is a finely incised vignette, a poetic parable; the two lovely beasts, two calves, are symbols of a peasant family's bitter struggle for life and prosperity at the expense of the community. Published in England a year ago by Victor Gollanecz, the poignant stories in this first American edition are illustrated by wood cuts by John H. De Pol. Sensitive material for the discriminating reader.

July 19

Franklin, Jay — Duell, Sloan & Pearce

CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE — $2.50

One of those indulgences in which Charles E. Hoskins, a married man and financially flat, wishes up some champagne which materializes, finds that his powers of conjure extend to all intoxicants. In the many predicaments this provokes, Charles is committed into the hands of a psychiatrist, escapes, decides to open up a bar but runs afoul of the union and later of Treasury agents, is summoned by Washington and is wanted as a good will gesture by the British Ambassador, is taken by the Russians who are about to deport him, and finally returns to his wife to make use of his talent privately rather than publicly or profitably.... You can't get very high on this- and there's certainly no hangover.

August 2

Robison, Gerda — Harper

THE VANISHING POINT — $3.00

* A carefully sustained drama of family pride and passions, of the destructive domination of a father, to which the somnolent, sequestered world of the bayou country lends a particular fascination. Sent to Aubinsdale, the vanishing point from where his brother- Tony- had disappeared six years ago after an elopement with Alison Rathbourne, John Merrill delicately carries on his search for Tony, disbelieves the story circulated by Major Rathbourne that Tony had abandoned Alison before her death. And there too he faces the unexplained in Dana Rathbourne's desertion of Isobel whom he loved, his silent subjection to his father, intolerant, tyrannical. In Isobel's final confrontation of Dana, to which Merrill bears witness, Merrill gets the answer to the death of his brother, and Dana, in his confession, gains his freedom from the past and his father to marry Isobel... This period, the early 19th century, and the inbred, untouched, unreal world here heighten the quality of a holding story.

August 4

Brown, Frederic — Dutton

HERE COMES A CANDLE — $2.75

A departure for the omnipresent Mr. Brown- for this is not a mystery story, though it ends on a news item that might well have taxed the ingenuity of his character in other books, Uncle Ambrose, to unravel the steps leading up to the tragedy. This is Joe Bailey's story, told on two time levels. Currently, Joe is trying to make himself into a smalltime racketeer. He has cut his eye teeth on the numbers racket and is being offered an "in" on a big gambling joint near Milwaukee. The insecurity of his childhood, conditioned by a nursery rhyme and its follow-through and his own guilt complex from his six-year-old in-

volvement in his father's death, make him reach out for moneyed security. While basic character, and his deepening love for Ellen Dravich cause him to shrink from the implications of the tieup with Mitch and his gangsters. Throughout this main thread of story here is interspersed in italicized flashbacks, successive scenes from the childhood experiences. And the whole culminates in a violent end, just as Joe and Ellie face a good future together. Fast paced narrative and sound psychological angles, but geared to those who like tough thrillers rather than more subtle writing.

August 7

Surmelian, Leon Z. Dutton
98.6° $3.00

Almost a *Snake Pit* of tuberculosis, this concentrates- sometimes clinically, sometimes sensationally, on the story of Daniel Moore who coughs his way through a number of institutions, lacks the emotional sympathy of the other book but provides a full documentary on this disease, its pathological reversals, its grim patter, its graveyard humor. Daniel, just completing college, is first sent to a state hospital where conditions are unspeakable, later chases the cure in a private san where he has a friendship with Grimard, a Hollywood writer, an affair with Mildred who hemorrhages to death, and where- after two years of pneumothorax and then pneumolysis- he is cured. Discharged, he goes to wind up college at U.C.L.A., has a wild, wanton affair with an older woman, relapses and is sent back to a State Hospital where he expects to die. But Grimard arranges his transfer to another institution, provides the money for a new drug which results in an amazing, immediate cure. An anatomy of this disease and its therapies, its victims, which has a certain morbid fascination. (Public Libraries may find that it offends on other charges.)

Amrine, Michael Houghton, Mifflin
SECRET $3.00

A journalist, who handled public relations for the lobby of atomic scientists, works the news into a novel which overlooks story values, gives generously with words, and argues around the humane versus the scientific conscience. This is the story of Ben Halverson, a physics professor and a rather gentle man, who leaves the private world of research for this century's great adventure in atomic energy. This follows Halverson from Oak Ridge to Los Alamos to Japan to clean up the mess- where for the first time his faith in science is shaken; then to Washington, lobbying about the control of the bomb; then to the speeches he gives when he decides his loyalty to his race is greater than his loyalty to his country which spark off a Washington witchhunt; back to teaching, and finally to the recall by Washington to work on a new and supersecret project with a brilliant scientist, once a Nazi, and in so doing he forfeits the friendship of his oldest colleague... The questions here of private conscience versus public patriotism, of the reach of science which may be beyond our control, these are valid talking points in which the need of a narrative is submerged.

Harris, Cyril Little, Brown
STREET OF KNIVES 8/1 $3.00

* The ever-fascinating story of Aaron Burr here explores his relationship with his natural son, Hugh Shadwell, when Burr summons him to join the expedition for the conquest of a western empire. This follows their course south, stopping at river towns, haranguing for volunteers, Burr's perversion of his aims and the seduction, not only of allies, but their wives. It gives a perceptive view of Burr's domination of his daughter, Theodosia, his inability to manage her husband, his winning of Blennerhassett because of his wife, Margaret's, devotion to Burr; it shows how every bond is forged to hold Hugh loyal to him. But Hugh's eyes are opened when the treason his father plans becomes clear to him even though his help aids Burr in his final escape. A portrait of a forceful man, dedicated however wrongly, deep in love with deviousness and able to use his skill in words for "gold and glory along of me" and bend circumstances to his will, which displays historical fiction at a more respectable level and in less garish light.

August ~~8~~ 1

Barber, Elsie Oakes — Macmillan
HUNT FOR HEAVEN — $3.00

The author of *The Wall Between* and *The Trembling Years* again writes of the pull between belief and training in the story of the double conflict in Rebecca Bliss' life. For Rebecca, her father, John is the guiding symbol of goodness and right, so that she follows him into his call from Chicago, after the Haymarket killings, to a donated farm, just outside Ararat, Pennsylvania, where, with the faithful, another Utopia is to be experienced. Dan Braden, who is obligated by promises and financial security, turns up to expose the Christian colony - and finds no basis for his scurrilous articles, falls in love with Rebecca, and yet cannot truthfully join the group wholeheartedly. His backing and filling runs parallel to Bliss' own doubts about the validity of his vision, to the trouble caused by luxury-seeking Polly, who returns to leave her baby son with the colony, to Rebecca's being trained by her father to carry on the leadership, and to the internal conflicts within the settlement. Until it is an act of God that writes a finis to the experiment and frees Rebecca for Dan. A sober novel in serious vein.

August 11

Howard, Elizabeth Jane — Random House
THE BEAUTIFUL VISIT — $3.00

A novel which, conveying much of the painful pride of youth, deals with profoundly ignorant, terribly conscious Lavinia's first trip from home - and its future results. Escaping the settled environment she has known with her composer (not successful) father, devoted but single-tracked mother, and conformist sister, she finds the Lancings and their Christmas guests the stuff that dreams are made of - and with their paths crossing throughout the years, she finds some answers to her small, personal revolts against her ever-present despair. For it is impudent, conceited Rupert whose sharpness awakens her, Ian, who in his serious, overwhelming love, sensitizes her and who with his death in World War I makes her receptive to the suffering she sees when she revisits the Lancings.... These are the subliminal experiences of an enclosed but observant, aware personality, whose potential capacity for life makes her the focus of impact after impact until maturity is reached. For a timeless, unbearable picture of late adolescence, this has its crystalline moments of hurting significance; for a montage of English life it has a period exquisiteness. Caviar-not codfish.

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Milne, A. A. — Dutton
A TABLE NEAR THE BAND — $3.00

A new collection of short stories which succeeds *The Birthday Party* and which displays again a wide range in character, a pleasant, polished tone. There is the pretty girl and the men she took over; a first dance and a first disappointment; the trouble blown up by a borrowed book; a family reunion and domestic dissonance; the man who wanted to kill his wife but was anticipated by a natural death; a study in detection; a fraud; a suicide; a fantasy; etc. etc. These stories, which have perhaps no great importance, are entertaining, continue a tradition which is decorous and facile.

8/30

Schulberg, Budd — Random House
THE DISENCHANTED — $3.50 ✓

* Yet another relentless search into the gamble of success, this new novel explores the beginning - and the end - of Manley Halliday, literary light of the '20's and now in disgrace in the '30's. His chance comes when he is assigned to work on the treatment of

young Shep Stearns' book for the Czar of All the Rushes, Victor Milgrim. Determined on a comeback, but unable to forget his fame, Halliday is bolstered by Shep's real admiration for him, hampered by his need for Ann, his bondage to his memories of Jere, companion and wife of his early, gilded days of glory. Through past and present, through returns to the highspots of his youth when the studio sends Shep and him East, through his first slip into a little drink, Manley comes face to face with the disintegration of his life, the maddening realization that all is gone, never to return. As his alcoholism mounts, so do his troubles, with all around him, with the lessening of the possibility of coming back, so that death when it comes writes a welcome ending. More compassionate than his previous books, this constitutes a sad obituary for the Fitzgerald age.

PLANETS, PLAINS, P'LICEMEN

June 15

Pratt, Fletcher & de Camp, L. Sprague — Gnome Press $2.50

THE CASTLE OF IRON

A continuation of an earlier book, *The Incomplete Enchanter,* this prolongs the adventures of Dr. Chalmers, and his assistant, Harold Shea, when, invoking magic, they land in other times and other places. Their slight errors take them into Xanadu, to-dos with Saracen and hippogriff, Franks and Basques, flying carpets, transformations and higher sorcery. Harold regains his Belphebe and the infinity of possible worlds ambles madly.

August 1

Cunningham, A. B. — Dutton $2.50

THE KILLER WATCHES THE MANHUNT

Cagey cogitating with the expected local color as Sherriff Jess Roden pits wits with another cool customer. The author plays his cards close to the chest but the reader gets an over-the-shoulder chance to kibitz on the detecting via an intermittent sottovoce review of the events within the unknown murderer's mind. Good counterpoint in technique, a steady market.

Wayne, Joseph — Dutton $2.50

THE SWEET AND BITTER LAND

The hardships of the opening up of the Oregon territory reflected through the story of Dave Logan, Nan Romney whom he loved, Mary Romney- her mother- a good woman but rumored kept, and Matt Strang who bought up the valley where they lived- built up a cattle empire. When Dave goes to ride for Strang, he finds he has to shoot as well, earns the resentment of the old settlers, and when Strang is killed by a nester, it is Dave who avenges his death... Relying on new material and new motives, this has a fresh feel.

August 2

Cannan, Joanna — Morrow $2.50

POISONOUS RELATIONS

The inflexibly prejudiced probe of Price, of Scotland Yard, into the death of Elizabeth Hudson, one of the paying guests and unpleasant relations of Sir Charles d'Estray, impoverished but still feudal. Price, who bridles easily against aristocrats, finds it also easy to dislike Bunny, Sir Charles' second wife, young, continental, casual,- accepts the accusations made against her, leaves it to Bunny to clear herself by catching the true criminal... The browning off here of British types and traditions lends a gay touch.

August 7

Fuller, Timothy — Little, Brown (A.M.P.)
KEEP COOL, MR. JONES — $2.50

Ten years ago, *Harvard Has a Homicide* introduced Jupiter Jones to his fans. There have been a slim number of mysteries since then- and now, after a long silence (Jupiter has gone through war, marriage and parenthood) he returns, and a neighborhood party in a Boston suburb produces the makings of murder. Four people are shut in a freezer- rescued in time- but on the heels of this presumed attempt at murder, the local chief of police is killed, and an Indian half-breed, who was lingering in the neighborhood of the party, disappears. The following of various clues reveals some local skeletons and scandals- and at the end, a chance unravelling of a code leading to hidden treasure- and the identity of the killer. Good story with enough of suspense for the fans.

August 11

Stone, Hampton — Simon & Schuster
THE NEEDLE THAT WOULDN'T HOLD STILL — $2.50

Some not so pretty politics and their tie-up with the underworld as New York's Asst. D.A. Jeremiah X. Gibson cruises into the Brooklyn area on a case which involves the murder of a benevolent, paternal figure. The rivalry between mobs, the political ambitions of a Brooklyn D.A. whose honesty is circumscribed, the impulsive, independent manoeuvers of a pretty girl, these provide a fancy crisscross and doublecross for Gibby who uses a big needle to catch his killer... One of the more durable detectives and some strenuous stuff.

August ??

van Vogt, A. E. — Simon & Schuster
THE VOYAGE OF THE SPACE BEAGLE — $2.50

For the really advanced student of science fiction are these adventures among the murmurings in space. For monsters, impossible to control and alerted to win through to a new life, and alien intelligence are ready to wreck the space-ship, *Beagle*. It is Nexial-trained Elliott Grosvenor alone who is able to avert the danger to intergalactic space - in a series of exploits, in super-science double-talk, intelligible to the aware initiate.

REPRINTS For July

BANTAM BOOKS (Each $.25)

Carr, John Dickson - 'TIL DEATH DO US PART
Creekmore, Hubert - COTTON COUNTRY
McDonell, Gordon - MY SISTER, GOODNIGHT
Morrison, Ray - ANGELS CAMP
Short, Luke - FEUD AT SINGLE SHOT
Short, Luke - WAR ON THE CIMARRON
Standish, Robert - LORD AND MASTER - (title originally *Elephant Walk*)
Stewart, George - FIRE

Giant: - Costain, Thomas - THE BLACK ROSE ($.35)

DELL PUBLISHING: Note: The list given for June (P. 270) is being published in July.

GROSSET & DUNLAP

Dollar Books

Cronin, A. J. - SHANNON'S WAY
Cronin, A. J. - THE GREEN YEARS
Wiggam, Albert - NEW TECHNIQUES OF HAPPINESS

Specials

Ewen, David- *Ed.* - THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MUSICAL MASTERPIECES - $2.98
Waugh, Evelyn - BRIDESHEAD REVISITED - $1.45

THE NEW AMERICAN LIBRARY

Signets (Each $.25)

Clark, Walter Van Tilburg - THE TRACK OF THE CAT
Farmer, Fannie - FANNIE FARMER'S HANDY COOK BOOK
Gruber, Frank - THE FOURTH LETTER
Orwell, George - NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR
Pratolini, Vasco- A TALE FOR POOR LOVERS
Vidal, Gore - THE CITY AND THE PILLAR

Signet-Giant ($.35) - Remarque, Erich Maria - ARCH OF TRIUMPH

POCKETBOOKS (Each $.25)

Botkin, Benjamin A.- *Ed.* - THE POCKET TREASURY OF AMERICAN FOLKLORE
Brand, Max - HIRED GUNS
Brean, Herbert - THE DARKER THE NIGHT
Dresser, Davis - DEATH RIDES THE PECOS
Foley, Rae- THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE
Maugham, W. Somerset - OF HUMAN BONDAGE
Moon, Bucklin - WITHOUT MAGNOLIAS
Von Rhau, Henry - BIG SOL

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MUST BOOK

July 13

Crawford, Marion — Harcourt, Brace

THE LITTLE PRINCESSES — $3.50

Already an assured success (in its appearance in the *Ladies Home Journal*) and the midsummer selection of the Book of the Month Club, this story of the little princesses Lilibet and Margaret Rose by their former governess has the fascination of inside intimacy, allows no criticism- even faint- to blur the royal image or the ideal of domestic serenity maintained by the King and Queen. Crawfie, who was appointed as governess when her charges were five and two respectively, tells all about their Christmases, lessons, trips and clothes (simplicity was always stressed); she contrasts their temperaments- the sweetness of Lilibet and the brightness of Margaret Rose; she follows the historic events which were to succeed the death of the King and Edward's abdication, the regretted move to Buckingham Palace and the attempt to give the girls a normal childhood; the war- and the common experience of gas masks and ration books; Elizabeth's first awareness of her cousin Philip and her love for him which eventually ended in marriage; Margaret Rose's highly social life; Elizabeth's baby... The glamor of royalty by proxy, this emphasizes also its sadder life- the forfeit of privacy, the obligations of royal responsibility. A wide American audience is indicated- which will be rivalled only by Uncle David's story which is to follow. Illustrated with photographs.

SOMETHING EXTRA

Elliot Paul's companion piece SPRINGTIME IN PARIS (Random House) displays the same charm as the earlier book on Paris; Harriet Palmer Micocci's PROTOCOL AND THE PEABODIES (Dutton) is for that avid city-into-country-dweller market; Mildred Spurrier Topp's IN THE PINK (Houghton, Mifflin) carries the flag for a Northern family in die-hard Mississippi in an airy manner. See reports in pages following.

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS

June 15

Daniel, Dorothy — Barrows
CUT AND ENGRAVED GLASS: 1771-1905 — Pre-$5.00 Post- $5.95

A specialized market but an important one - in the first book on the subject of American cut glass. The author, an authority and collector, claims that almost no Irish or English glass was imported, that most of what is thought to be imported is American, and that American cut glass has a long and honorable history. This book should be to collectors in a relatively new field, what the Ruth Webb Lee books are in their field. Her aim is to help the collector in classification and identification, but the text- and the 150 pages of drawings and photographs, should be of interest to anyone who wants to be informed on American arts and crafts. She describes the four collectible types, describes the positive test for authenticity, the clues to imitations. The chapters on how glass is made, on the processes of cutting, engraving and etching, on famous names in the field, provide a rounding out of less detailed data in other books in the field. The three main periods are the Early American Period, the Middle Period, the Brilliant Period, and in each she analyzes the outstanding types, characteristics, and makers. Anyone brought up on Kimberly, Pinwheel, Strawberry-Diamond and Tan will feel a sense of rediscovery, of learning about the ancestors of the cut glass of our parents' days. The Appendices are very important, with Motif Chart, list of Known Patterns, Trade Marks, Glossary and Index.

Hallenbeck, Cleve — Caxton Printers
THE LAND OF THE CONQUISTADORES — $5.00

A history of New Mexico which concentrates on a careful presentation of new material dealing with the period 1608 to 1680, recently unearthed in Seville. From documentary and archival evidence the picture is built up of the voyages of exploration, of the life among the Indian tribes, of the tremendous part the missionary friars played, of the picturesque as well as the realistic life of the colonists. There are the political as well as the physical crises, the revolts of the Indians against the Spanish as well as warring among themselves; the far-reaching effects of the missionary caravans in their long freighting services; the influence of events outside the territory; the eventual war with the United States which ended in the treaty of Hidalgo, ceding the lands to us. A detailed picture which fills in the earlier history of the state in competent fashion. Illustrations and maps by the author.

Doyle, Charles Hugo — Doubleday
paper -$1.00
A DAY WITH THE POPE — cloth -$2.00

A photographic record of the typical daily schedule of the pontiff from rising to retiring. Thirty six photos illustrate the simple text which explains the rigorous work schedule and spartan personal habits of Pius XII. While rather late for special holy year sales, the material is sure to have a permanent interest and market with Catholics and since most of the selected pictures show the Pope with visiting American church dignitaries and laymen it should have particular appeal.

Avilov, Lydia — Harcourt, Brace
CHEKHOV IN MY LIFE — $2.75

Until now an unknown phase of Chekhov's life, this record by Lydia Avilov who loved him, and was loved in return, during the most important decade of his literary work holds a definite significance, is in its own right an affecting story. The memoir, delicate and sensitive, describes their eight meetings and includes some of the intervening correspondence; the first meeting in 1889 when Chekhov was twenty nine, and she was already married and a mother; the second meeting three years later when both recognized their love for each other as well as their obligations- he to the family he supported, she to her hus-

band and three children;and the sporadic tenor of their relationship in which each hurt the other directly and indirectly; the production of *The Seagull* and the intimate meaning it held to them. There is charm here, as well as the tragedy of an unfinished, quixotic relationship, and the story is an appealing one if the primary market will be among followers of this writer.

June 22

James, Henry — Farrar, Straus
A LITTLE TOUR IN FRANCE — $4.00

The revival of interest in Henry James will give impetus to the reissue of this once popular travel book, or more strictly speaking a record of his personal impressions of that part of France that was not the Paris he already knew. The reader's measure of enthusiasm for the book will inevitably be somewhat in proportion to his familiarity with the scene. My own preference for Chenonceaux and Azay-le-Rideau over all other chateaux finds gratifying echo in Henry James' own enthusiasm. Perhaps that is why this part of his book seemed to me the best. For me, he failed to convey an impression that makes its mark when writing of parts of rural France I did not know. His enthusiasms are, perhaps, too guarded, his prejudices too evident. And his tendency to stress architectural aspects beyond setting and atmosphere puts his book on a plane that demands more technical knowledge than the average armchair traveler contributes to his reading. But much of the book has charm and grace and is enhanced, for those who know their French literary background, by allusions to his beloved Balzac, and in lesser degree to other writers associated with the sectors covered,- and by knowledge of France's history. His journeyings took him through most of the chateaux country, then south from Nantes to La Rochelle, through Gascony from Bordeaux to Toulouse. Carcassonne and Avignon are given more stress, probably because they inspired in varying degrees his enthusiasm and his prejudice. Finally, via le Cote d'or to Dijon, with return to Paris luring him on. Nostalgic recall, in part, essentially Henry James throughout, this will find a double audience. The fine photographs (32 of them) and the introduction by Michael Swan add to the value of the book today. (First published in 1885).

June 26

Fuller, Edmund- *Ed.* — Crown
JOURNEY INTO THE SELF: Leo Stein — $4.00

A fairly extensive collection of letters, articles, extracts from notebooks of Leo Stein who is certainly- generally speaking- an unfamiliar figure. Introduced by Mabel Weeks who believes that his work was more significant than his sister Gertude's and will outlive hers once "time has weakened the impress" of her personality, Leo Stein was highly neurotic, introverted, unintegrated, for years lived in the self-bound world of psychoanalysis. The letters here reflect his interest in the world of inner experience; they also reflect his intellectual pursuits- writing, painting, reading; his health fads; his break with Gertrude and his contempt for her autobiography- "that farrago of clever anecdote, stupid brag, and general bosh"; his love through the years for Nina which fluctuated in intensity until it culminated in a marriage of later years; the progress of his writing; etc. etc. A part of that eccentric, esoteric world which included Lawrence, Mabel Dodge Luhan, Maurice Sterne, Stein's name and audience is a limited one.

July 6

Howe, Elvon L.- *Ed.* — Doubleday
ROCKY MOUNTAIN EMPIRE — $3.00

A collection of stories from the *Rocky Mountain Empire* magazine section of the *Denver Post* representing regional journalism at its readable best. Local color as brilliant and distinctive as this region's topography and personalities. It's all here, the triumphs and disasters of the amazing little narrow gauge railroad, accounts of lost trea-

sure and gentlemen bandits, good reportage on the winter life of isolated ranchers and the modern techniques of the "Flying Farmers", not to mention fish stories to end all tales of the-one-that-got-away. Sensational journalism but it's a sensational part of the country! Illustrations by H. Ray Baker.

July 17

Reece, Byron Herbert — Dutton
BOW DOWN IN JERICHO — $2.75

In this collection of ballads, lyrics and sonnets, Mr. Reece has projected, with great success in some of the poems, the beauty and richness of folk legend and song. The ballads, based on tales from the Old and New Testament, for the most part, by their chronicle flavor, and simple, terse line, avoid the appearance of self-conscious artistry common in "art" ballads. There is little dramatic embellishment here - the ballads flow evenly with a gentle, sad insistence .."and pass..As time's green tides run through the grass". The lyrics are sustained in mood and imagery. The sonnets, however, are not as successful since the light lyric mood, intensified but not developed here, evades the constraint of this form. Might drift into the fringes of a popular market.

Harrison, J.C. — Scribner
BIRD PORTRAITS — $12.50

A carriage trade item for enthusiasts on the subject of birds - or of sketching birds from nature. A beautiful book, with sixteen exquisite full page water colors, and thirty six pages of pencil sketches. For the average reader, seeking information about the specific birds included, the accompanying notes are very good reading, a combination of close observation and personal experience in seeking out the birds he is depicting. From the Hebrides to Iceland, from Wales to the waters of southern England, from close observation through a glass, from blinds built near nesting places- the artist has pursued his hobby with passionate fidelity and devotion. There is wide variation in selection of birds,- game birds, golden eagles, falcons, owls; to goldfinch raven and kingfisher. A very special item.

July 19

Jaworski, Irene D. — Harper
BECOMING AMERICAN — $1.50

In the Bureau of Intercultural Education Publication Series, this is written for younger groups and is intended for use in high schools, presents the problem of the immigrant and the conflict between the first and second generation. Through typical experiences, and with suggestions for essays and projects to be developed in relation to this material, this explains why "they left home"- the economic, political and social motives; what the new country promised; the statistics of immigration; the conditions faced on arrival and the formation of ethnic communities; anti-immigrant manifestations as well as the rift between old and young; and finally the Anglo-American dominance which frustrates democratic conditions. Valid and valuable for a defined, predetermined market.

July 20

Nadeau, Remi A. — Doubleday
THE WATER SEEKERS — $3.00

An ominous account of the Southwest's increasingly bitter and desperate struggle for sufficient water to support their growing populations. This informal history is enlivened by personal anecdotes of such colorful affairs as the embattled stand of the Bishop County citizens who seized by force one of the Los Angeles reservoirs in Owens Valley, the political sidelights that have shifted the legal battle for water rights and the

pathetically serious problem now proposed by the rain makers as to who owns the clouds in the sky which may contain a few precious drops of water. Using the stark example of New York City's present crisis, even in a section that can scarcely be considered arid, to point up the gravity of a situation that is of extreme importance to the whole nation this account of the water shortage successfully dramatizes the need for a solution to what has become a truly national problem.

July 21

Putnam, George Palmer — Duell, Sloan & Pearce
UP IN OUR COUNTRY — $3.00

The annals of living in a home on a hill, by a retired publisher, this has a comfortable old-slippers-in-front-of-the-fire approach. Perched in the Whitman Portal, in Owens Valley, California, the author, with his wife, and itinerant companion, Chuck, find that taking to the hills has more than enough rewards. What with the events that led up to the decision where to light, the determination to reduce the pace when middle life arrives, the change-over from bachelor beatitudes to amenities for the lady, the problems of gardening, the literary life and rustication, the comings and goings of the city-bred, the discovery of neighbors who "remember when", the things seen and done aboard *Petunia* (their car), days are never empty. Add to this the occular excursions -pertaining to wild life, both flora and fauna, wood, water and skylines and the history and problems of each; the story of the man with the wheelbarrow, of mining, of the many bird friends - and enemies - they made, of the marauding deer, - and you have a man who has found contentment with the way of life he has chosen. Outdoors, relaxed audience for this.

July 24

Siringo, Charles — William Sloane
A TEXAS COWBOY — $3.00

A terrific introduction by J. Frank Dobie presents this new edition to generations far removed from original publication of the author's first books - 1885. In it he not only goes over Siringo's own life, but the whole field of autobiographic literature of the range, and even adds a bibliography. Then there is Siringo's introduction, which admits that the book was being done for money, and then - there is the story of the boy who was a contrary son and later a cowboy, a detective - and a writer, whose *Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony* was a well-thumbed cowboys' Bible. His story ranges from Texas, to St. Louis, to California, back and forth, with an early independence and rough living, to getting the know-how of life in the cattle lands as a hired hand, and the experiences of an amateur who before the end of his chronicle is an expert in range crafts. As a skinner, on the trails, finding his Mother, hunting buffalo, knowing Indians as well as Billy the Kid, with warm - and cold- companions, he writes, unsentimentally and in detail, of the life of a cowboy in lonely rides, on the hunt for a job, restless and rugged, but doing what he wanted to do. With an attack of smallpox and his marriage, he leaves the open spaces to become a merchant.....Authentic western material which has the same honest, unpretentious feel as *We Headed Them North* and other personal histories of the cattle-punching fraternity. The special market will find this to their tastes.

July 25

Carhart, Arthur H. — Macmillan
FISHING IN THE WEST — $4.00

An authoritative guide to Western fishing by an expert sportsman. A tasteful amount of anecdotal material is spread through the quietly enthusiastic text which deals progressively with the types of water from high timberline lakes, fast mountain streams to lower quiet pool fishing. The origins, habits and habitats as well as a complete description of "the natives", the cutthroat and rainbow trout are discussed and the other

predominant game fish of the West such as the brook trout, Dolly Vardens, Mackinaw, salmon and sturgeon. Suggestions and information on the Western fishing cycle for year-round fishing will be welcomed and, of course, a thorough section is devoted to the different types of rods and flies best suited to the various fish and areas. Closing with a fitting section on the preparation of trout, the lucid, familiar prose is enhanced throughout by 42 excellent photographs. For either the expert or amateur Walton.

July 30

Kneale, Albert H. Caxton
INDIAN AGENT $5.00

Reminiscences that cover thirty six years of service on reservations all over the West. Starting out as a school teacher from New York in 1899 and later becoming Indian Agent, Mr. Kneale and his wife gave a lifetime of service to tribes in Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Montana, Arizona, etc., with an obviously sincere devotion to the Indian peoples and their work. Garrulous and rambling, those with a special interest in our original Americans and particularly in the administration of their affairs will find this a helpful and frank report based upon experience rather than conjecture or scholarship; however, this is much too limited both in style and scope for popular appeal.

July ??

de Seversky, Alexander P. Simon & Schuster
AIR POWER: Key to Survival $1.00 paper $2.95 cloth

Again an insistent, impassioned plug for air power which, although de Seversky claims that this is a critical time as we re-arm again, has not the immediacy of the first book *Victory Through Air Power* to carry it to a popular public. Answering back and attacking other strategists throughout the text, de Seversky argues that our aeronautical potential is neglected; that Russia's strength is our own creation; that it is wrong to assume that the next war will be fought on the same lines as the last; that the Navy is obsolescent; that the atom bomb presents the same problem of delivery as other weapons and its powers of devastation have occasioned much hysteria; that the Battles of Germany and Britain have produced an underestimation of the effectiveness of air power; that we must think of air power as a fighting force as well as a bombing force; that it is important to re-arm Europe; and finally that two thirds of our national defense effort should go to the Air Force.... A book which once again will cause controversy, although the reaction will probably be limited to specialists rather than the general reader.

August 1

Gruver, Harold B. Dutton
A GUIDE TO PROFITABLE INVESTMENT $2.00

The whys and wherefores of the estimated 75% who lose among the investors each year, and analysis of rules by which losses should change to gains. He discusses the cycles of business, the importance of timing; he debunks some of the Wall Street witch doctors' procedures; he views the rights of the stock holders; he urges capital increase rather than quick turnover on trading. He arrives at certain specific conclusions, cogently argued and convincingly presented. When to buy. When to sell. How to judge market values, to read charts, to study services. He analyzes the effect of war on market values, and indicates certain alterations in buying and selling patterns. He discusses the pros and cons of low priced vs high prices issues, of preferred or common stock, of bonds. He urges avoidance of publicly financed new enterprises. He prefers diversification of risks. His "guide" is summarized in twelve simple rules, the result of twenty five years experience in the field.

~~August 2~~ Oct 4

Boyd, William C. Little, Brown
GENETICS AND THE RACES OF MAN $6.00

Not geared for the layman, but of topical interest(which may draw some of the onlookers in the fold) is this tussle with the fussy subject of the races of man from the geneticist's point of view. In general the book summarizes changes in anthropological thinking, its scientific basis, and how genetic knowledge may apply to the study of man. Beginning with a brief mention of cultural anthropology and the work in physical anthropology, the author reviews a few fundamentals of genetics - heredity and environment factors, factors modifying gene frequencies (mixture of populations, mutation, natural selection and genetic drift). The author then takes issue with the anthropological definition of race which presumes "racial" characteristics are "non-adaptive", not subject to the action of natural selection. Evidence, or lack of it, would point to the impossibility of recognizing "original strains", of establishing an "ideal type" or finding an overall race difference. The genotype of the individual is derived from the population from which he sprang, but is not absolutely pre-determined - extent of variation depends on degree of genetic variability present in the species in question. The best classifcation of the races of man, the author feels, is based on genetic classifications. The problem, then, more investigation in the field of genetics - to investigate the nature of genes, and their geological distribution in the study of the evolution of races. The book ends with a glimpse into the future as well as some theories about the past, based on blood types. Appendix.

August 3

Deutsch, Albert Little, Brown
OUR REJECTED CHILDREN $3.00

* Again some aggressive, experienced and effective reporting in which another sore-spot in our public health system is attacked (*Shame of the States*, etc.), this is the story of juvenile delinquency in America and our reform (in name only) schools from which an approximate seventy per cent graduate into adult crime. The itinerary here includes most of our state institutions and some private ones, their methods which feature anything from psychology applied with leather to brutal corporal punishment, their conditions which display segregation, regimentation, overcrowding, repression, and only rarely a psychiatric program or recreational facilities. There is also an anatomy of delinquency which shows that there is no one cause or no one cure,- and that places the responsibility on slum environments, on parents, on juvenile courts and detention cells, on the community, and on our crime-centered culture (radio, movies as well as comics). In this indictment there are many indications of the ways in which delinquency can be prevented- and if not prevented- later handled as it has been in the minority of the more enlightened training schools. The material, much of which appeared earlier in PM and the *Woman's Home Companion* is forceful and fascinating.

August 4

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Walker, Turnley Dutton
RISE UP AND WALK $1.75

A very personal and almost sketchily scant account of an attack of infantile paralysis as it was experienced by the author, this follows the five months spent after the onset of the disease in a New York City hospital. The world as it seemed from the four corners of a bed; the feelings of hostility, anxiety, fear to which they were all prone; the "life raft" of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; the visits from his wife, his publisher; the other victims- particularly the children; and finally the victory- after much doubt and hope- as he walks again. Not as extensive a record as last year's *My Place To Stand* (Bentz Plagemann- Farrar, Straus), this is a little insubstantial for the general market.

~~August 7~~ 9/5

Topp, Mildred Spurrier — Houghton, Mifflin

IN THE PINK — $2.50

There's plenty of get-up-and-gallop to the further experiences of Mrs. Spurrier and her family when they live through a turbulent year in Greenwood, Miss., in 1908. It is Grandpa White who sometimes joins battle - whether it be on the question of a painting donated by Mr. Goldstein to the Church (is it Grant, Jackson or Santa Anna?);of impressing, to a sudden fare-you-well, two mystified Union comrades on a visit; or in seeing through Mr. Phinney who is bringing culture to "Our Fair City". Then again it might be Miss Tempe, who, when her husband elopes with a waitress, takes the girl's three children to live with her, thereby not only confounding smug society but also learning courage from the boy and earning Mrs. Spurrier's backing in a new way of life. Or maybe it is Aunt Gertie, whose Yoga exercises landed her in almost unextricable contortions in Niagara Falls; or perhaps it is the raising of money for the Monument, or the heroism of the town's tough man who found that Christmas could be happy without a drink, or Miss Madge whose brood of children turns any event into a cataclysm. Any way you look at it, the laissez-faire attitude toward various hot potatoes adds up to a somewhat magnified vision of a southern community, in part sentiment, part humor, part amplified local lore that produces a smiling, rather than a laughing, total.

~~August 8~~ Sept. 12

Hart, Henry H. — Macmillan

SEA ROAD TO THE INDIES — $4.50

An examination, documented by contemporary accounts, of Portugal's sea power, begun by Prince Henry, the Navigator and ending with the epochal voyages of Vasco da Gama, this fills in the background of the period and presents vivid biographies of the country's great seamen. There are the conditioning forces which sent the Portuguese navigators over the deep sea, the accomplishments of each which built up to the armada that Dom Vasco captained - the armada that did prove there was a sea road to the Indies, which became the chosen route until the building of the Suez Canal. But for all the importance of Dom Vasco's three amazing expeditions, the whirlwind his later followers reaped through his ruthless, cruel, selfish, untrustworthy actions is shown in contrast. A report not only for historians but also for those whose interest has to do with feats of seamanship, this is comprehensive in its coverage of an era and its outstanding, intrepid sailors.

August 14

Micocci, Harriet Palmer — Dutton

PROTOCOL AND THE PEABODIES — $3.00

When two people, working in the State Department and assigned to Italian affairs, meet and marry in some haste, it takes a farm - imperfect and demanding - and a pregnancy to establish their sense of values. At least that is what the author found out and this is her two-level account of their work in Washington, their search for the land they want, and the combination of two ways of life. With the help of the Department of Agriculture, the local AAA and the county agent, the Micoccis get deep into loans, title searching and the life of rural amateurs. They inherit chickens who are known either as Mrs. Peabody and Her Relatives, or The Peabodies; they acquire goats, guinea hens, bantams; they meet odd characters and helpful neighbors; they garden, are adopted by a chicken killing dog, and with Harriet's pregnancy they face the fact that they are social sad sacks in Washington and much, much happier on the farm. Tony however keeps on with his job, commuting 60 miles to the place that keeps him sane, while Harriet, the baby and the animals, keep up with new projects and new discoveries about the complexity of simple matters of living on the land. Perhaps not quite wide-eyed, but definitely babes-on-the-farm accounting, this does have a fresh angle on the problems, and compensations,of country life which offers a direct human interest appeal.

August ?

Paul, Elliot Random House

SPRINGTIME IN PARIS $3.00 50

Companion piece to the enchanting *The Last Time I Saw Paris* and with much of its charm, albeit at times a disturbing portrait. For Elliot Paul gives us a Paris where Communists number about one in three, a fact recurrently evident in a rather casual statement of fact, or record of dialogue, or evidence in action. There is no aggressive and militant Communism here, except as the Mexican visitors were deliberately harried on arrival, their way made difficult, until their identity as sympathetic, presumably, to the Communist goals cleared their way. Aside from this pervasive element in his portrait of a segment of a city (that rue de la Huchette we came to know so intimately in the earlier book), this is again a warm and human and frequently humorous profile, the mood of the French in postwar Paris, where black market dealings in currency were an essential factor in everyday living, where change had come, but the people went on, where gaiety and ineffectuality and a lovable madness still dominated the character of place and tempo. There are slender threads of story, as for example the beguiling and wholly French tale of the gutterbum, Christophe, reincarnated as a respectable citizen by recognition of a chance resemblance to the Prime Minister. There's the puzzle of the D.P.'s and what to do with them. There's the story of the painting, and of how a penniless painter held up a hotel clerk for a vast sum when he heard that an accident had befallen the painting. Odd bits, episodic, anecdotal, incredibly Gallic - in the Paris of the Spring of '49.

A TARDY TWOSOME

Rava, Carla Castoldi Duell, Sloan & Pearce

ALL ABOUT ITALY $2.50

An impersonal guide to Italy, efficently arranged and well documented as to points of interest, accommodations, restaurants, tipping, etc.. Beginning with a brief history from ancient to modern times of the country as a whole, a theoretical Grand Tour is then described covering nearly all the points of interest in the country and with especial emphasis on the most popular stops- Rome, Naples, the hill towns, Florence, Venice and Milan- listing the sightseeing highlights, recreational areas, available entertainment and special festivals of each locality. An appendix contains useful information on transportation, a classified list of hotels and a list of sports facilities. A businesslike traveller's aid. (6/9)

Gelber, Lionel Macmillan

REPRIEVE FROM WAR $3.00

Eight years have passed since Gelber's prophetic *Peace by Power* appeared. And he is again, in this new analysis of the forces at play, pleading for recognition of the situation as one demanding power, bolstering the idealistic aims of the United Nations, or the still more visionary World Federalists and United States of Europe. Not an easy book to read, as it is exposition and argumentation on an intellectual plane, with no concession to drama or biography or concrete events of current history to lighten it. He explores, in critical terms, our postwar policy in Germany, feeling that we are repeating the mistakes of the postwar period of the twenties. He views the failure in China as inevitable, perhaps, but disastrous. He sees in the traditions of freedom in the West a check, but little more, while the traditions of absolutism in the East are a constant threat. The East-West schism has its ideological elements, but he feels that Russia is overextended- and we have a reprieve therein, though he sees them choosing to bore from within, rather than to attack. The task of correlating world commitments with world strategy has been imposed on the United States- to this end we must rearm the West to enforce strategic unity, while strengthening economic security. He surveys the pros and cons of the Atlantic Pact, the changing role of Britain, the quandaries of colonialism. He shows the new place Canada has forged for herself. He feels the future's choice lies between preponderance and submission, "not Powers but power". The market for a book of this type is problematical; study groups primarily, I'd say. (6/6)

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We are omitting the obvious best sellers that you keep to the fore anyhow, and including some half-forgotten and neglected books of the past season's publishing, books that deserve being called to the attention of those who complain that they "can't find anything worth reading". We have classified the books, but omitted annotations. Check the back file of bulletins on pages indicated for reminders on books you have forgotten. Post these pages for your customers' use; pull books from stock for a Summer Reading table. Now is a chance to call attention to books that wmll add to holiday enjoyment.

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